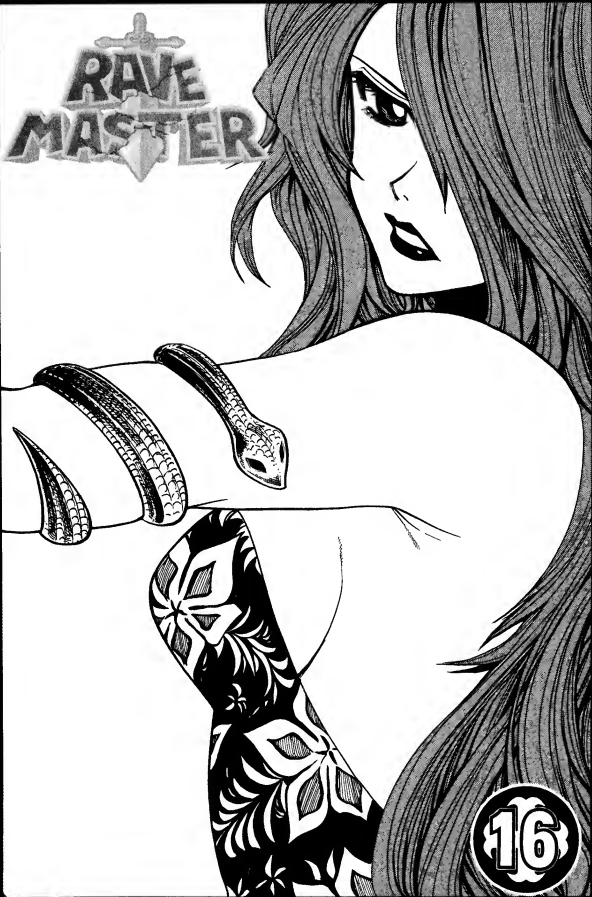


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# THE RAVE MASTER CREW

## HARU GLORY

A small-town boy turned savior of the world. As the **Rave Master** (the only one capable of using the holy weapon RAVE), Haru set forth to find the missing Rave Stones and defeat **Demon Card**. He fights with the **Ten Powers Sword**, a weapon that takes on different forms at his command. With Demon Card seemingly out of the way, Haru now seeks the remaining two Rave Stones in order to open the way to Star Memory.

## ELIE

The girl without memories. Elie joined Haru on his quest when he promised to help her find out about her past. She's cute, spunky and loves gambling and shopping in equal measure. Locked inside of her is the power of **Etherion**.

## RUBY

A "penguin-type" sentenoid, Ruby loves rare and unusual items. After Haru saved him from Pumpkin Doryu's gang, Ruby agreed to sponsor Haru's team in their search for the ultimate rare treasures: the Rave Stones!

## GRIFFON KATO (GRIFF)

Griff is a loyal friend, even if he is a bit of a coward. His rubbery body can stretch and change shape as needed. Griff's two greatest pleasures in life are mapmaking and peeping on Elie.

## MUSICA

A "**Silverclaimer**" (an alchemist who can shape silver at will) and a former street punk who made good. He joined Haru for the adventure, but now that Demon Card is defeated, does he have any reason to stick around?

## LET

A member of the **Dragon Race**, he was formerly a member of the Demon Card's Five Palace Guardians. He was so impressed by Haru's fighting skills and pureness of heart that he made a truce with the Rave Master. After passing his Dragon Trial, he gained a human body. But his blood is still Dragon Race.

## PLUE

The **Rave Bearer**, Plue is the faithful companion to the Rave Master. In addition to being Haru's guide, Plue also has powers of his own. When he's not getting Haru into or out of trouble, Plue can be found enjoying a sucker, his favorite treat.

## THE ORACION SIX

Demon Card's six generals. Haru defeated **Shuda** after finding the Rave of Wisdom. The other five generals were presumed dead after King destroyed Demon Card Headquarters.

## THE STORY SO FAR...

Haru Glory and his companions still haven't found the fourth **Rave Stone**, but they have found plenty of trouble. Recently, our heroes have been busy trading blows with the most powerful baddies that the **Ghost Attack Squad** has to offer. From the undead **Cookie Crusher**, to the twisted **Wolf Doctor Mummy**, to the manipulative **Liith Nina**, to the evil **Pumpkin Doryu** himself. While **Cookie**, **Mummy** and **Liith** were all soundly defeated, **Doryu** has proven to be quite formidable. Hungry for the destructive might of her **Etherion**, he's taken Elie captive. The fiery Rave Master quickly mounted a rescue attempt, but he has paid a devastating price for his rashness. Thoroughly dominated in battle by Doryu before being violently run through by his sword, Haru's life now hangs precariously by a thread.



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Sleep  
Dance  
Twitch  
Eat  
Run



Something  
has appeared!

|                        |                           |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Plue<br>HP 3<br>MP 5   | Griff<br>HP 6.2<br>MP -55 |
| Ruby<br>HP 32<br>MP 73 | Nakajima<br>HP 0<br>MP -∞ |

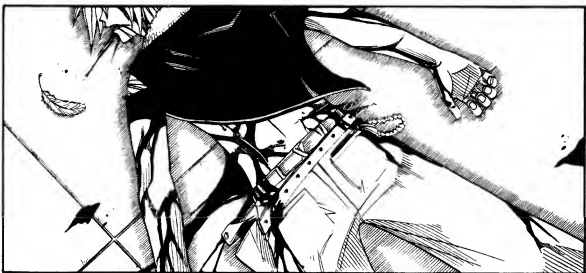
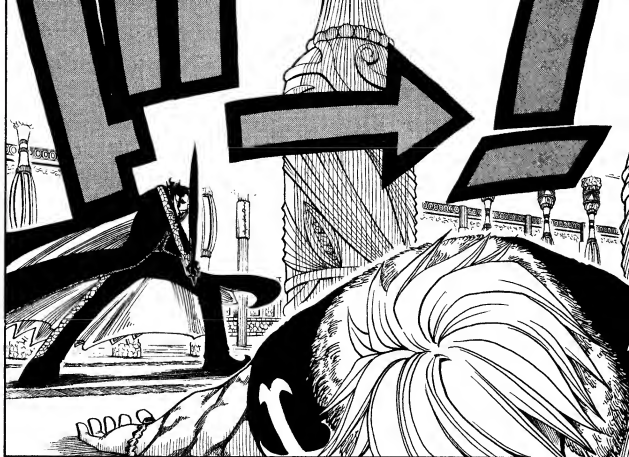
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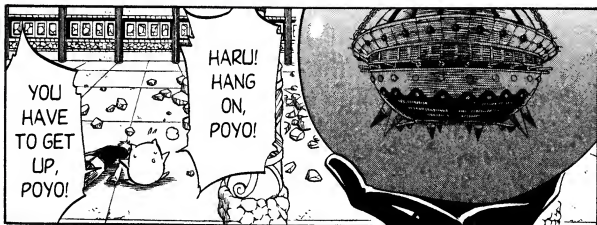
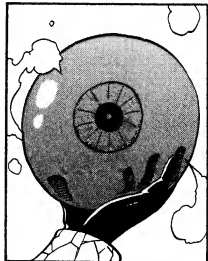
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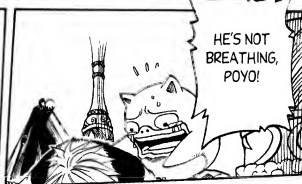
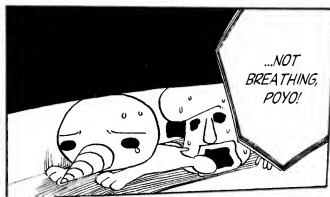
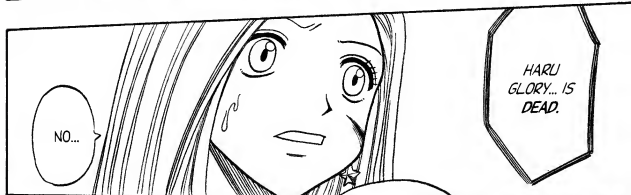
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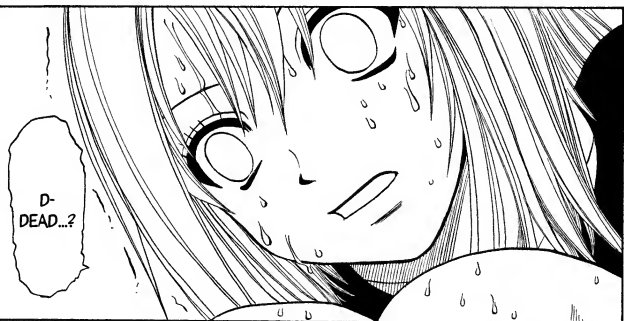
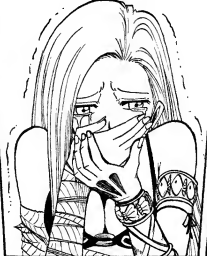
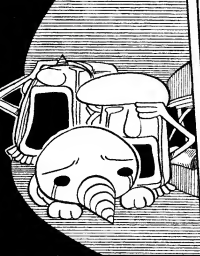
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D-  
DEAD...?



SIEG... WHY COULDN'T  
YOU JUST SHOW ME  
HOW TO USE MAGIC,  
POYO?

AND NOW, RUBY  
OLD FRIEND... IT'S  
TIME I **REPAID**  
YOU FOR YOUR  
TREASON.

HARU!  
RISE AND  
SHINE,  
POYO!

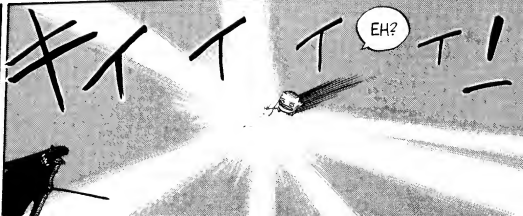
IT'S  
MORN-  
ING,  
POYO!

IF I COULD  
USE MAGIC...

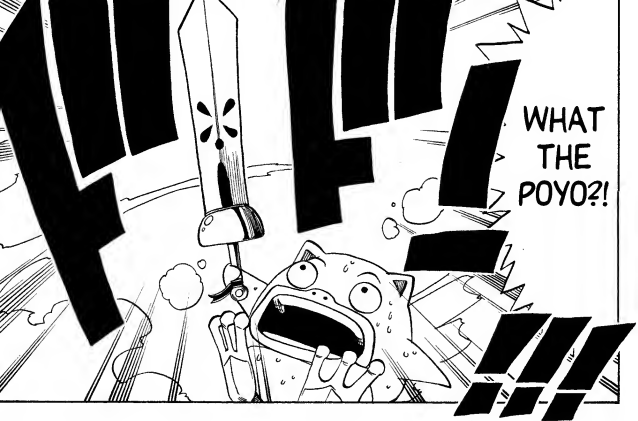
THIS DAY  
COULD NOT HAVE COME  
TOO SOON. YOU'RE EVEN  
MORE PATHETIC THAN YOUR  
SNIVELING FATHER. TO THINK  
THAT LOWER-LIFEFORMS  
LIKE YOU COULD EVER  
AMASS SUCH  
WEALTH...

GO LIVE WITH  
YOUR FATHER IN  
LUXURY... IN HELL.

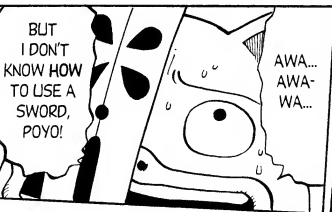
...THEN  
I COULD  
FIGHT  
DORYU!!





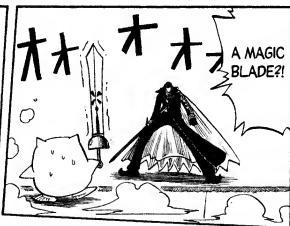


WHAT  
THE  
POYO?!



BUT  
I DON'T  
KNOW HOW  
TO USE A  
SWORD,  
POYO!

AWA...  
AWA-  
WA...



A MAGIC  
BLADE?!



R-RIGHT,  
POYO!!

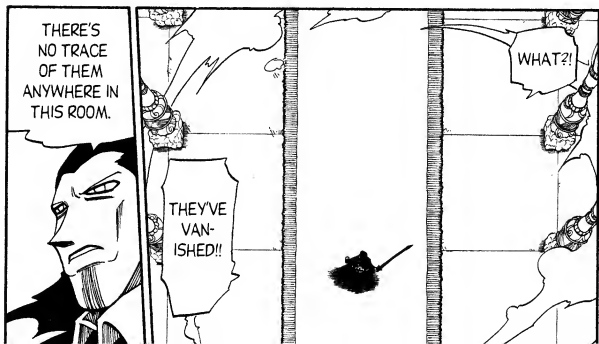
THERE'S  
NO TIME!  
HURRY!

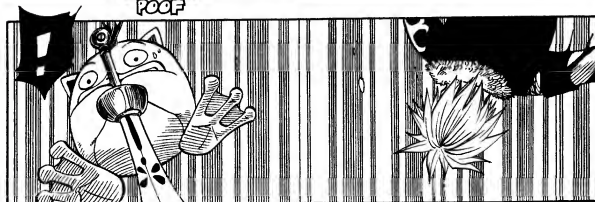


WHO  
SAID  
THAT,  
POYO?!

PIERCE  
THE  
EARTH.





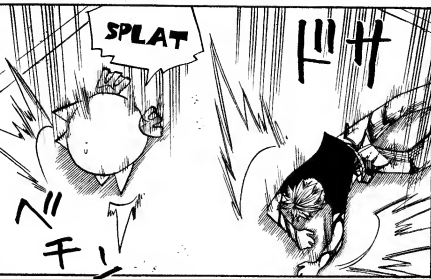




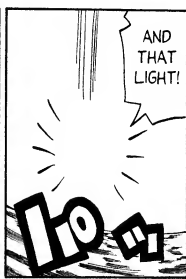
THE  
SWORD  
AGAIN!



WHAT'LL  
I DO,  
POYO?!



SPLAT



AND  
THAT  
LIGHT!

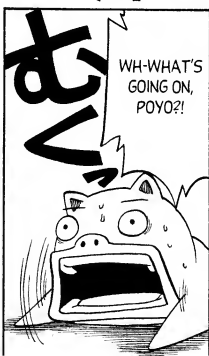
POOF



HEY! YOU'RE  
THE VOICE  
THAT SPOKE  
TO ME IN MY  
HEAD!



I SEE...  
SO THIS IS WHY  
THE RAVE OF  
DESTINY  
DIMMED  
JUST NOW.



WH-WHAT'S  
GOING ON,  
POYO?!



WHO  
ARE YOU,  
POYO?!

MY NAME IS  
DALMATIAN,  
ONE OF THE  
FOUR KNIGHTS  
OF THE  
BLUE SKY.



Yes, but  
How do you  
speak my  
language,  
poyo?

YOU ARE A  
PENGUIN,  
ARE YOU  
NOT?

I KNOW  
MANY  
LANGUAGES.



I HEARD  
YOU'D DIED,  
POYO. WAIT!

You're  
speaking  
**TODO**,  
poyo!

BLUE SKY...  
WEREN'T THOSE  
THE HEROES  
WHO FOUGHT  
ALONGSIDE  
SHIBA IN THE  
KINGDOM WARS,  
POYO?



RIGHT,  
POYO!!  
HARU,  
POYO!!

I WILL  
EXPLAIN  
EVERYTHING  
AFTER I TREAT  
HIS WOUNDS.

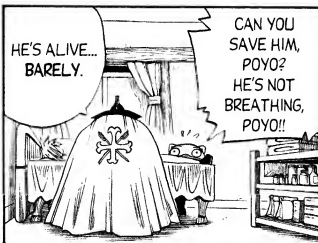


WHAT  
HAPPENED  
BACK THERE,  
POYO?! DID  
YOU MAKE  
THAT SWORD,  
POYO?!



EVEN NOW,  
THE WOUNDS  
DEEPEN...

THE TWILIGHT  
SWORD'S WOUNDS  
ARE DIRE.  
ELIXIRS HAVE  
NO EFFECT.

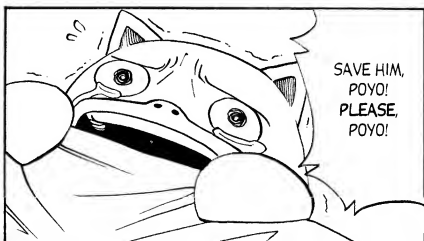


HE'S ALIVE...  
BARELY.

CAN YOU  
SAVE HIM,  
POYO?  
HE'S NOT  
BREATHING,  
POYO!!



I KNOW  
WHAT  
I MUST  
DO.



SAVE HIM,  
POYO!  
PLEASE,  
POYO!



FOR THE  
FUTURE OF  
THE ENTIRE  
WORLD...

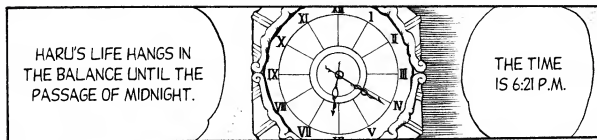
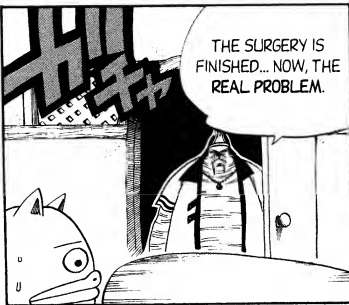
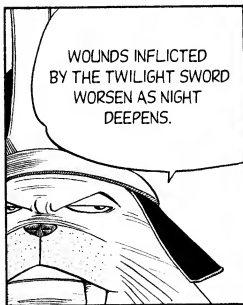
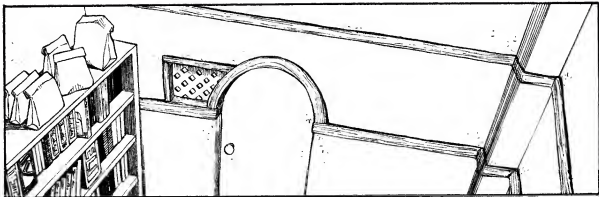
...HE  
*MUST*  
NOT DIE  
HERE!

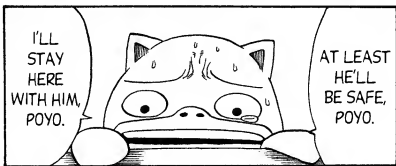


IN MY TRAVELS,  
I GATHERED MUCH  
KNOWLEDGE OF  
THE HEALING  
ARTS.

I PRAY  
THAT IT IS  
ENOUGH.



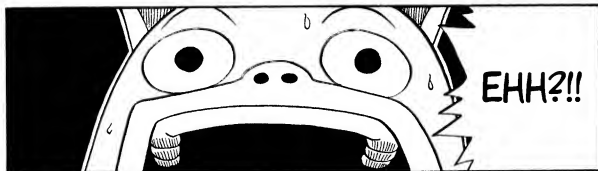






IT IS THE  
WEAPON  
THAT I USED  
IN LIFE.

THAT CHIME  
IS THE  
MAGIC BLADE—  
HOLY BELL.



EHH?!!



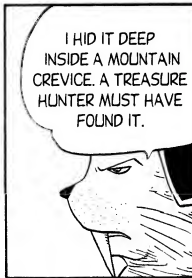
DO  
KEEP  
IT.

IT HAS  
CHOSEN  
ITS NEW  
MASTER.



B-BUT...  
IT'S ALL  
I HAVE TO  
REMEMBER MY  
DADDY BY...  
POYO.

HO, HO, HO...  
NO NEED  
TO RETURN  
IT.

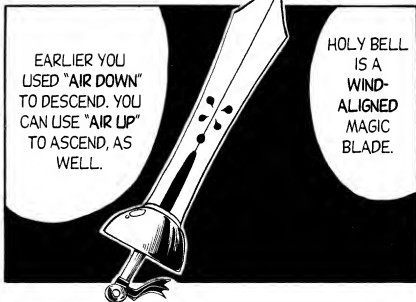


I HID IT DEEP  
INSIDE A MOUNTAIN  
CREVICE. A TREASURE  
HUNTER MUST HAVE  
FOUND IT.



SO THIS  
IS MAGIC,  
POYO?

WOW...  
POYO...

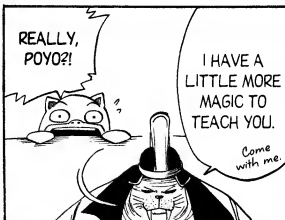


EARLIER YOU  
USED "AIR DOWN"  
TO DESCEND. YOU  
CAN USE "AIR UP"  
TO ASCEND, AS  
WELL.

HOLY BELL  
IS A  
WIND-  
ALIGNED  
MAGIC  
BLADE.



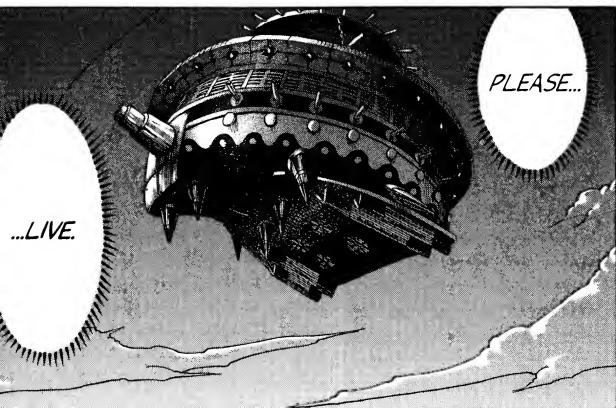
RAVE  
MASTER



REALLY,  
POYO?!

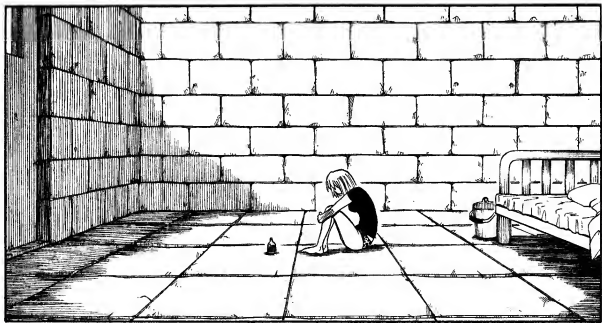
I HAVE A  
LITTLE MORE  
MAGIC TO  
TEACH YOU.

Come  
with me.



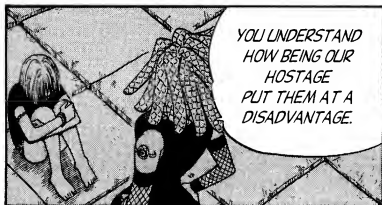
PLEASE...

...LIVE

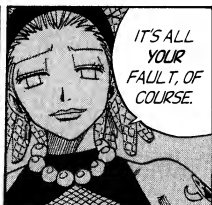




IT'S  
ALL MY  
FAULT...



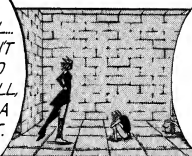
YOU UNDERSTAND  
HOW BEING OUR  
HOSTAGE  
PUT THEM AT A  
DISADVANTAGE.



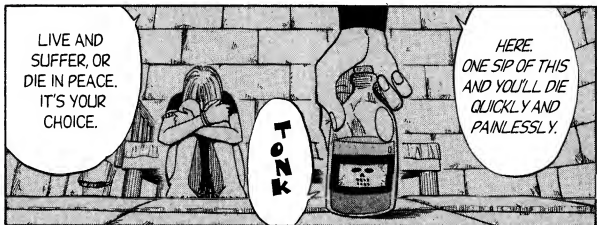
IT'S ALL  
YOUR  
FAULT, OF  
COURSE.



PRACTICAL...  
BUT I DON'T  
WANT TO  
SEE IT. STILL,  
THERE IS A  
WAY OUT.



MASTER DORYU  
WILL TORTURE  
YOU, **BREAK** YOU  
AND USE YOU  
AS A WEAPON  
TO KILL MANY  
PEOPLE.

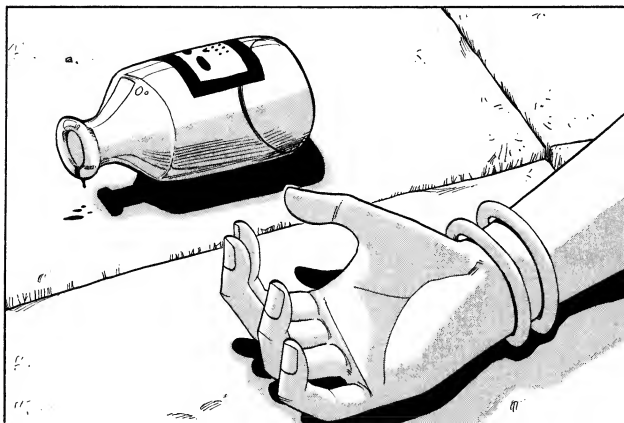
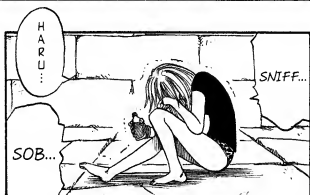


LIVE AND  
SUFFER, OR  
DIE IN PEACE.  
IT'S YOUR  
CHOICE.

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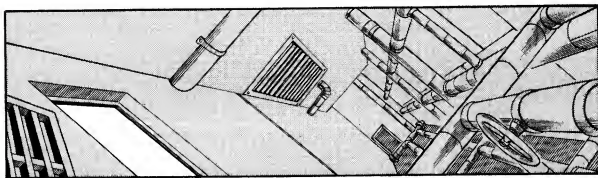
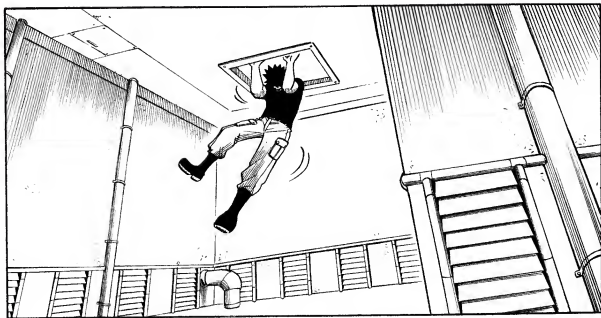
HERE.  
ONE SIP OF THIS  
AND YOU'LL DIE  
QUICKLY AND  
PAINLESSLY.

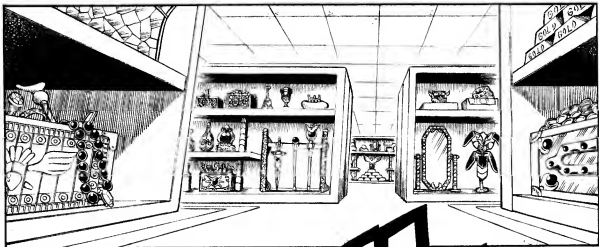








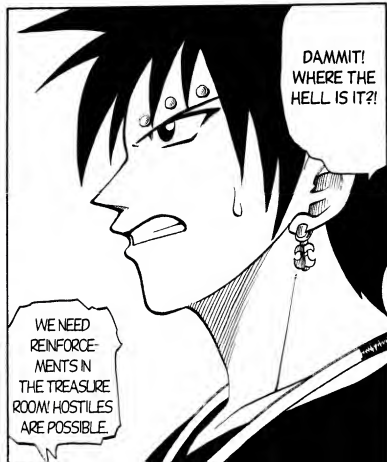




HEY!  
I HEARD  
SOMETHING!  
THIS WAY!!



C'MON!  
FRANKEN  
BASTARD  
SAID IT WAS  
HERE.



DAMMIT!  
WHERE THE  
HELL IS IT?!

WE NEED  
REINFORCE-  
MENTS IN  
THE TREASURE  
ROOM! HOSTILES  
ARE POSSIBLE.



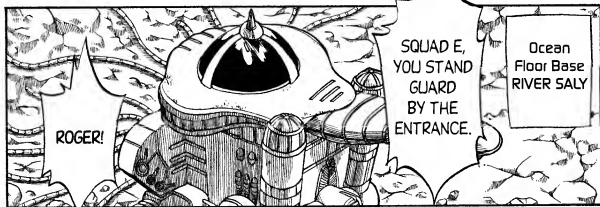
THE  
TREASURE  
ROOM  
DOOR IS  
OPEN.

HUH...  
THAT'S  
WEIRD...



SQUADS  
C & D,  
TAKE THE  
LEFT!

SQUADS  
A & B,  
HEAD TO  
THE RIGHT!



ROGER!

SQUAD E,  
YOU STAND  
GUARD  
BY THE  
ENTRANCE.

Ocean  
Floor Base  
RIVER SALY



...another  
battle  
began on  
the ocean  
floor...

MOVE  
OUT!

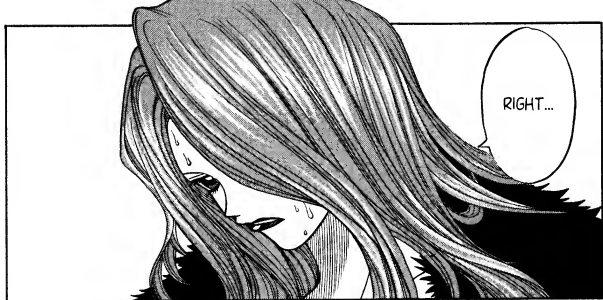
WE WILL  
STORM THEIR  
DEFENSES AND  
HEAD STRAIGHT  
FOR THE  
CONTROL  
ROOM.

Earlier that  
day, while  
Haru was  
battling  
Doryu...



MISS  
REINA!  
LIKE,  
C'MON!

...as Reina's  
unit began  
its attack  
on Ogre's  
base,  
River Saly.



RIGHT...



LEAVE OGRE,  
BUT  
EXTERMINATE  
THE OTHERS.

SOPRA,  
RANGE... I'M  
LEAVING THE  
UNDERLINGS  
TO YOU.



I DON'T  
KNOW...

I  
SUDDENLY  
FEEL  
SICK...



WHAT'S  
WRONG, YO?  
YOU DON'T  
LOOK SO  
GOOD.



STINGY BITCH.  
KEEPIN'  
THE BEST  
FOR  
HERSELF.

TOTALLY!



LISTEN TO ME.  
DO NOT TAKE OGRE  
ON. HE'S OUT OF  
YOUR LEAGUE.  
LEAVE HIM TO ME.  
DO YOU  
UNDERSTAND?

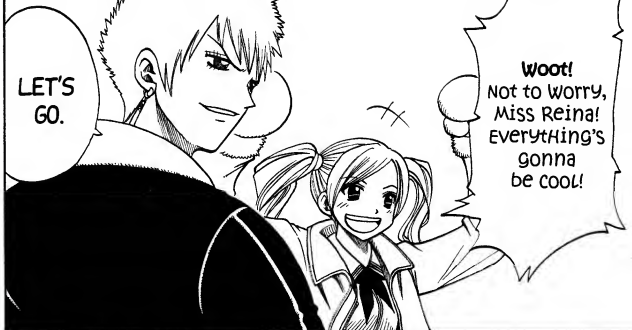


YOU  
SURE  
YOU'LL  
BE ALL  
RIGHT?

YES...

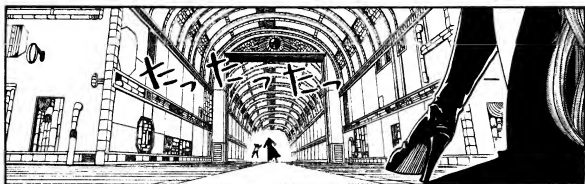
I'LL  
REST  
HERE  
BRIEFLY  
AND  
CATCH  
UP.

AND  
YOU?



LET'S  
GO.

Woot!  
Not to worry,  
Miss Reina!  
Everything's  
gonna  
be cool!



INTRUDERS!!

DEMON  
CARD IS  
ATTACKING  
THE BASE!

THERE'S  
SOMETHING  
ABOUT THIS  
BASE...

WHAT'S  
THIS  
FEELING...?



THEY'RE  
FASTER THAN  
I THOUGHT.

HUH?

WE'LL  
JUST USE  
THE *OTHER*  
WEAPON.

ARGH!  
ENOUGH!  
FORGET IT!

WHAT?!  
I WENT THROUGH  
ALL THAT  
TROUBLE TO  
BUILD THE  
DAMN THING,  
AND NOW IT  
WON'T EVEN  
FIRE?!

CAN WE  
USE THE  
MERMAID  
CANNON?

NO...  
IT'S STILL  
BEING  
REPAIRED.

BUT  
THE CORE  
IS HEAVILY  
DAMAGED!  
AND THE  
INHIBITOR IS--

Grunt Grunt

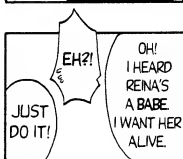
THEN  
NOW'S THE  
PERFECT  
TIME,  
EH?

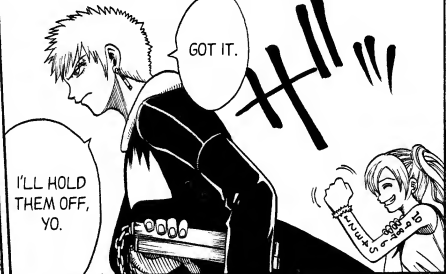
WE'VE HAD IT  
MOTHBALLLED  
FOR YEARS!  
IT'S OUR LAST  
RESORT!

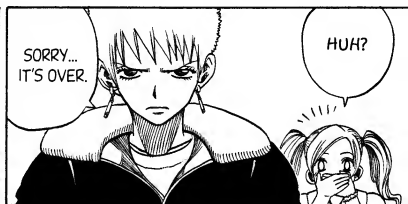
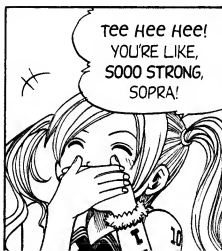
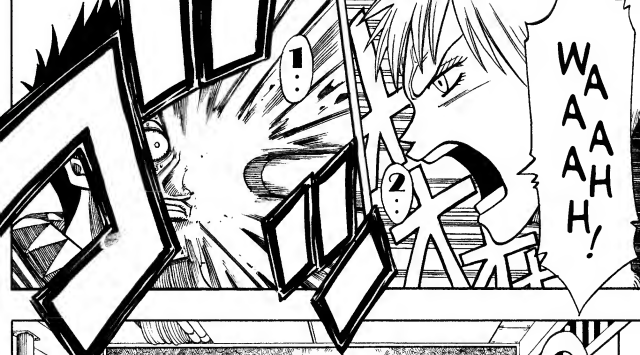
IT'S JUST ONE OR  
TWO DC OFFICERS.  
SURELY THE MEN  
CAN HANDLE IT!

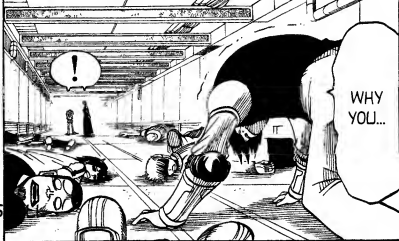
C-COMMANDER!  
YOU CAN'T!  
THAT'S OUR  
ULTIMATE  
WEAPON!













HOW DO YOU  
LIKE 'DEM  
DECIBLES?  
TEE HEE HEE!

MY DB, USED  
SOUND, TOTALLY  
SMASHES THINGS  
WITH A MONDO  
LOUD YELL.



LET'S JAM.  
WE GOTTA  
MAKE A  
PATH TO  
OGRE,  
YO.

AH  
Ha  
Ha  
Ha!

LOOKIE!  
LOOKIE! HIS  
EARS ARE  
BLEEDING!



DEMON CARD'S  
WOMEN  
WARRIORS...  
AMAZONS.

snort  
snort

HOW  
COME IT  
DIDN'T  
AFFECT  
GANGSTER  
GIRL?

SO, YOUR  
DB KILLS  
WITH  
SOUND.

HE'S  
STILL  
AN ONI,  
YO. BE  
CARE-  
FUL.

AW!  
Look at  
those little  
Horns! He's,  
like, sooooo  
cute!

...IS BECAUSE  
MY DB, **SOUND  
CANCELLER**,  
TEMPORARILY  
BLOCKS ALL  
SOUND.

THE  
REASON  
I'M PAIRED  
WITH  
RANGE...

**SILENCE**

?

110  
7

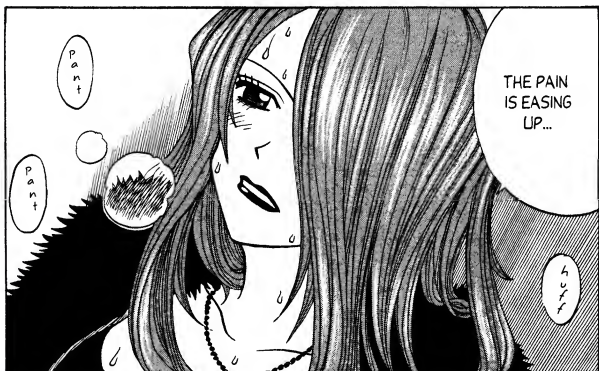
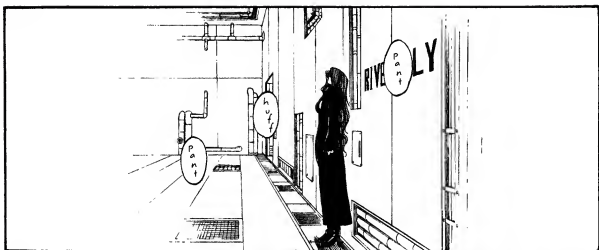
C'MON! YOU  
EXPECT ME  
TO BELIEVE  
THAT?!  
WHAT KIND  
OF STUPID  
DARK BR--

VERY USEFUL  
AGAINST  
SORCERERS.  
THEY CAN'T  
CAST SPELLS  
IF THEY CAN'T  
CHANT!

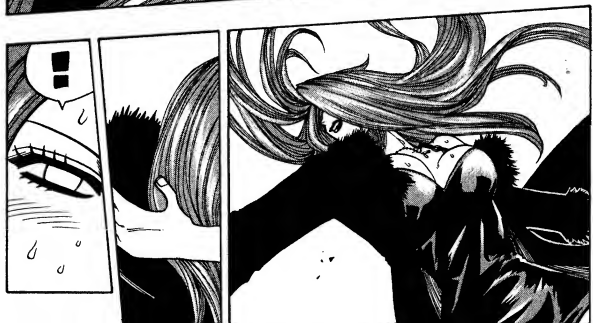
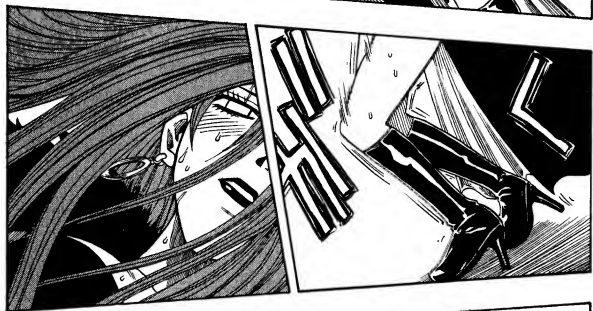
I CAN  
CANCEL  
OTHERS'  
VOICES, TOO,  
YO.

I GUESS THAT  
MEANS I HAVE  
TO TAKE YOU  
DOWN!

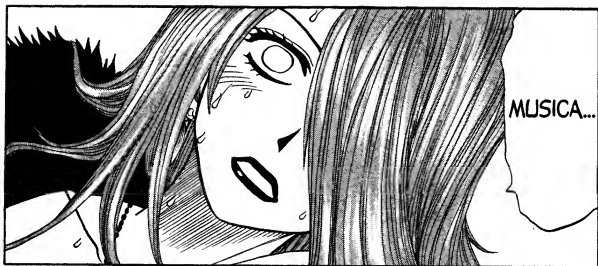
FAIR ENOUGH.  
THE COMMANDER  
ONLY SAID TO  
CAPTURE REINA  
ALIVE.







MAN...  
YOU DON'T  
LOOK SO  
GOOD.

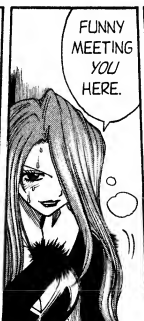


MUSICA...

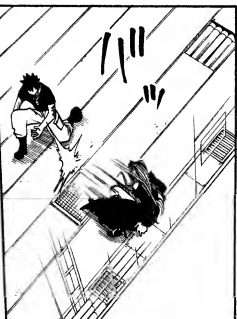


DON'T WORRY. I DON'T BEAT UP ON SICK PEOPLE.

I'M AFRAID THAT I WON'T MAKE A GOOD MATCH RIGHT NOW.



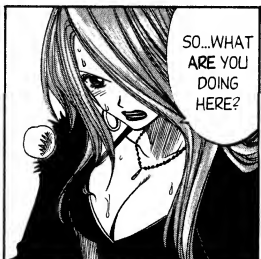
FUNNY MEETING YOU HERE.



?



YOU'RE AFTER IT AREN'T YOU?!



SO...WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

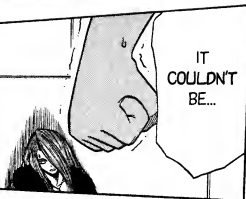




Huff

I DON'T  
SEE WHY  
THIS PLACE  
SHOULD  
MAKE YOU-

YOU  
REALLY  
OKAY?



IT  
COULDN'T  
BE...



COULD  
IT?



Huff

REINA...



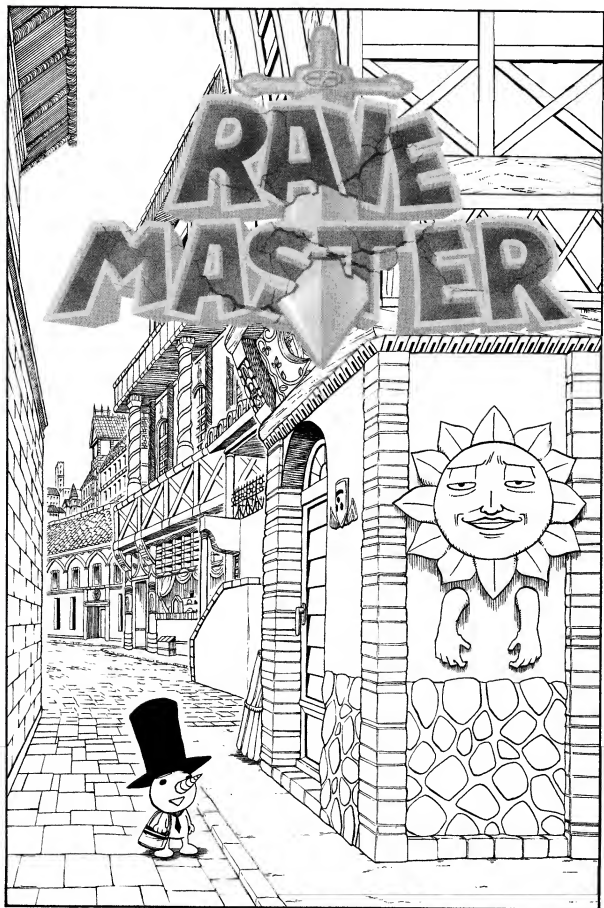
THIS  
FORTRESS...

RIVER SALY

COULD THIS  
FORTRESS  
BE THE  
SILVER RAY?!





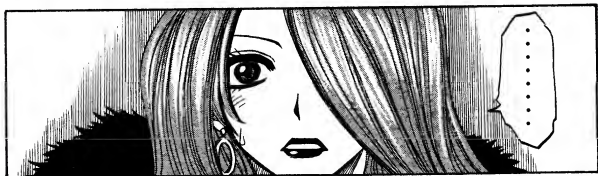




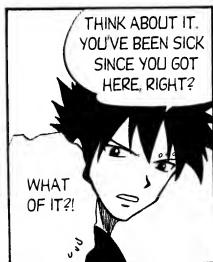


...IS THE  
SILVER RAY!

THE  
FORTRESS  
ITSELF...

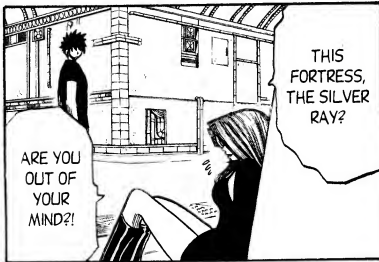


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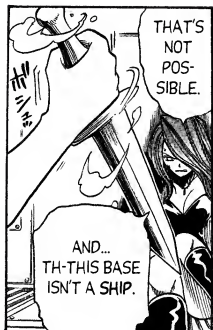
THINK ABOUT IT.  
YOU'VE BEEN SICK  
SINCE YOU GOT  
HERE, RIGHT?

WHAT  
OF IT?!



ARE YOU  
OUT OF  
YOUR  
MIND?!

THIS  
FORTRESS,  
THE SILVER  
RAY?



THAT'S  
NOT  
POS-  
SIBLE.

AND...  
TH-THIS BASE  
ISN'T A SHIP.



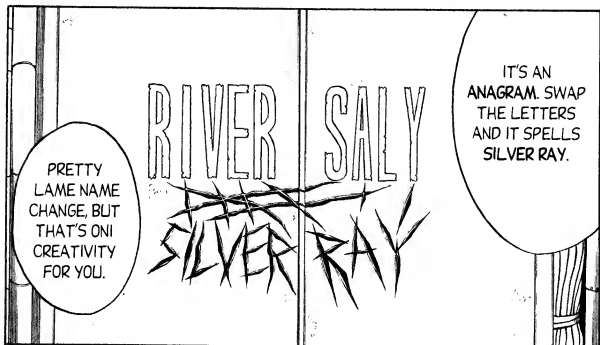
REINA...  
YOU AND THE  
SILVER RAY ARE  
RESONATING.



R-IVER  
S-A-L-Y.

LOOK.

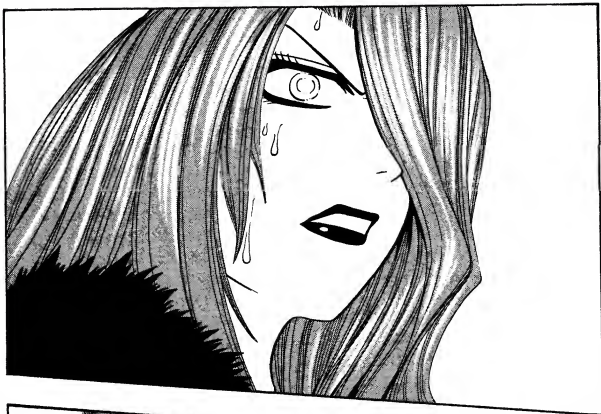
IT WAS  
MODIFIED...  
INTO THE  
RIVER SALLY.



PRETTY  
LAME NAME  
CHANGE, BUT  
THAT'S ONI  
CREATIVITY  
FOR YOU.

RIVER SALLY  
SILVER RAY

IT'S AN  
ANAGRAM. SWAP  
THE LETTERS  
AND IT SPELLS  
SILVER RAY.



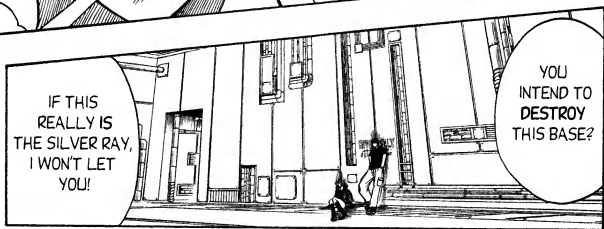


RIGHT NOW,  
THE SILVER RAY  
IS IN OGRE'S  
HANDS. I CAN'T  
LET THAT  
STAND.



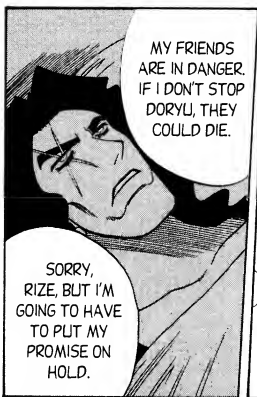
NO...  
DOESN'T  
MATTER.

LOOKS  
LIKE IT  
WAS  
REALLY  
STOLEN  
BY--



IF THIS  
REALLY IS  
THE SILVER RAY,  
I WON'T LET  
YOU!

YOU  
INTEND TO  
DESTROY  
THIS BASE?

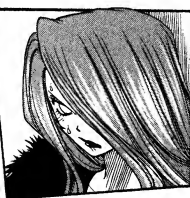


MY FRIENDS  
ARE IN DANGER.  
IF I DON'T STOP  
DORYU, THEY  
COULD DIE.

SORRY,  
RIZE, BUT I'M  
GOING TO HAVE  
TO PUT MY  
PROMISE ON  
HOLD.



RIGHT NOW  
I'VE GOT MORE  
PRESSING  
MATTERS TO  
DEAL WITH.





I'M GONNA  
BEAT DORYU  
WITH THE  
SILVER RAY.



OH,  
NO, YOU  
WON'T!

I WON'T LET  
YOU USE  
FATHER'S  
LEGACY  
THAT WAY!



IT WILL  
NOT  
BE USED  
AS A  
WEAPON!

THE SILVER  
RAY IS MY  
FATHER'S  
FINAL WORK  
AS A  
CLAIMER... HIS  
MASTERPIECE!!

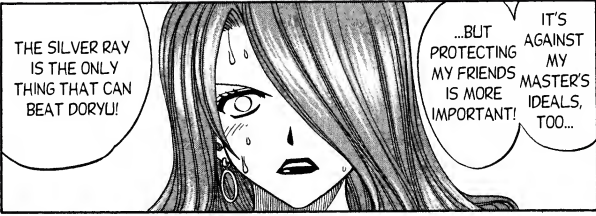


SO ALL YOU  
CARE ABOUT  
IS KEEPING  
YOUR PRECIOUS  
MEMENTO  
FROM BEING  
SULLIED?



WELL,  
AIN'T THAT  
PRECIOUS...

...COMING  
FROM SOMEONE  
WHO TWISTS  
THE ART OF  
SILVERCLAIMING  
WITH DC'S  
DARK BRING?



THE SILVER RAY  
IS THE ONLY  
THING THAT CAN  
BEAT DORYU!

...BUT  
PROTECTING  
MY FRIENDS  
IS MORE  
IMPORTANT!

IT'S  
AGAINST  
MY  
MASTER'S  
IDEALS,  
TOO...



YOUR FRIENDS  
CAN SUFFER AND  
DIE FOR ALL I CARE!  
I WON'T ACCEPT  
YOU USING IT!!

NO! IT'S MINE.  
I WON'T HAND  
IT OVER!  
ESPECIALLY NOT  
TO YOU!



BUT  
I CAN'T  
DO IT--  
NOT AT  
THE COST  
OF MY  
FRIENDS'  
LIVES!

YOU  
THINK THIS  
IS EASY  
FOR ME?  
RIZE WAS  
LIKE A FATHER  
TO ME! IT  
KILLS ME TO  
GO AGAINST  
HIS FINAL  
WISH!



IF I USE  
THE SILVER  
RAY AS A  
WEAPON...

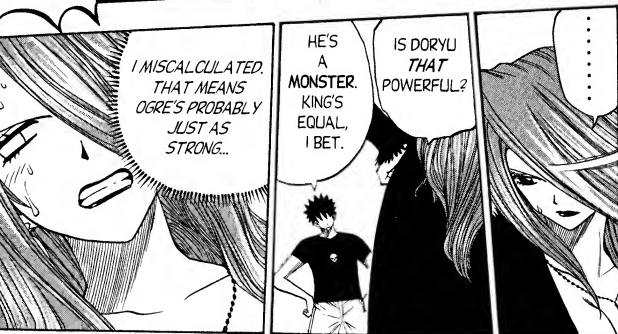
...RIZE  
WOULDN'T  
FORGIVE  
ME.





IF YOU  
USE IT AS  
A WEAPON,  
I'LL NEVER  
FOR--

I DON'T  
HAVE ANY  
OTHER  
CHOICE!



I MISCALCULATED.  
THAT MEANS  
OGRE'S PROBABLY  
JUST AS  
STRONG...

HE'S  
A  
MONSTER.  
KING'S  
EQUAL,  
I BET.

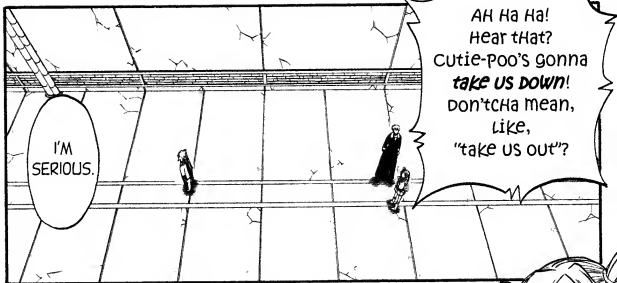
IS DORYU  
THAT  
POWERFUL?

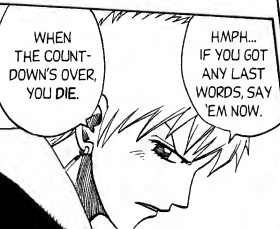


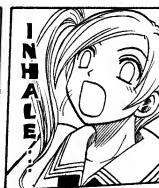
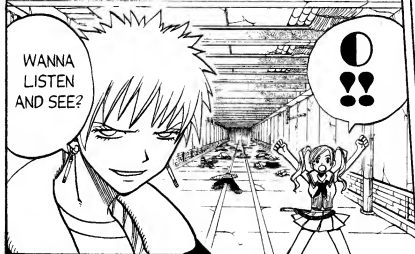
IF  
OGRE'S  
THAT  
POWER-  
FUL...

...THEN  
THOSE  
TWO  
ARE IN  
DANGER!

I DON'T HAVE  
TIME TO  
ARGUE.









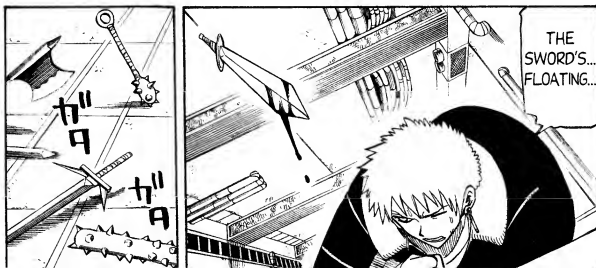
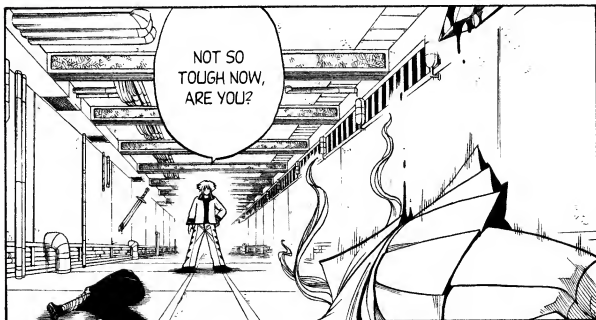
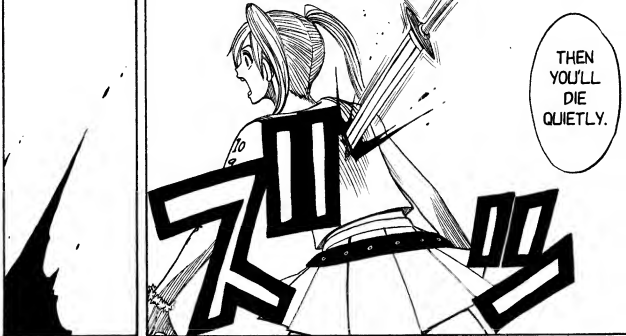
SOPRA?!



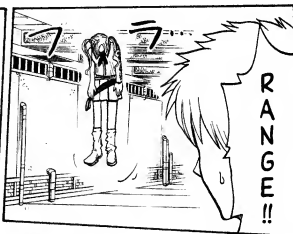
ARE YOU  
GONNA  
YELL OR  
WHAT?

HOW DID  
HE--?! BOTH  
HIS HANDS  
ARE...  
COVERING  
HIS...  
EARS...

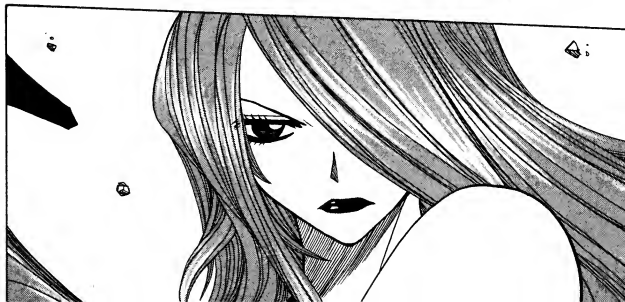
NO?

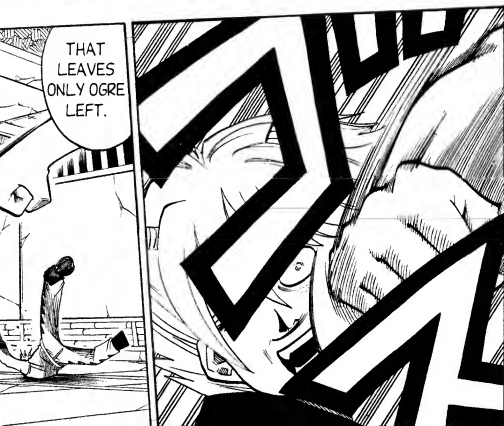
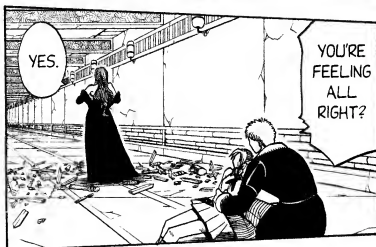
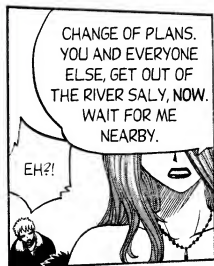






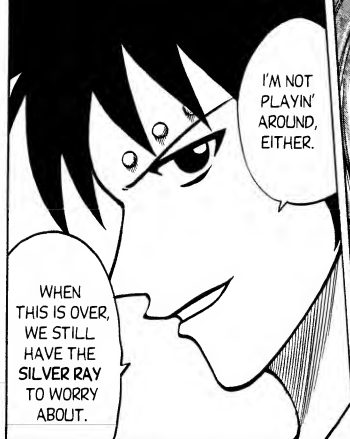






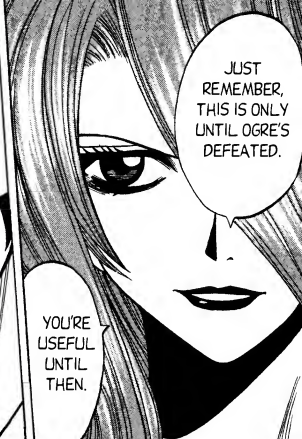


LEAVE ONI  
EXTERMI-  
NATION TO  
US SILVER-  
CLAIMERS.



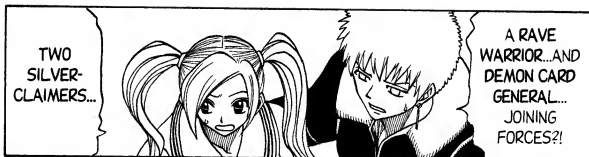
I'M NOT  
PLAYIN'  
AROUND,  
EITHER.

WHEN  
THIS IS OVER,  
WE STILL  
HAVE THE  
SILVER RAY  
TO WORRY  
ABOUT.



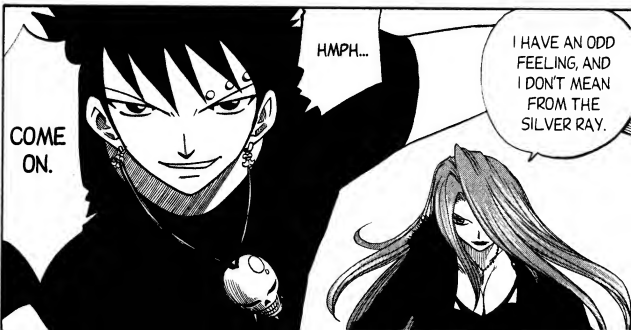
JUST  
REMEMBER,  
THIS IS ONLY  
UNTIL OGRE'S  
DEFEATED.

YOU'RE  
USEFUL  
UNTIL  
THEN.



TWO  
SILVER-  
CLAIMERS...

A RAVE  
WARRIOR...AND  
DEMON CARD  
GENERAL...  
JOINING  
FORCES?!

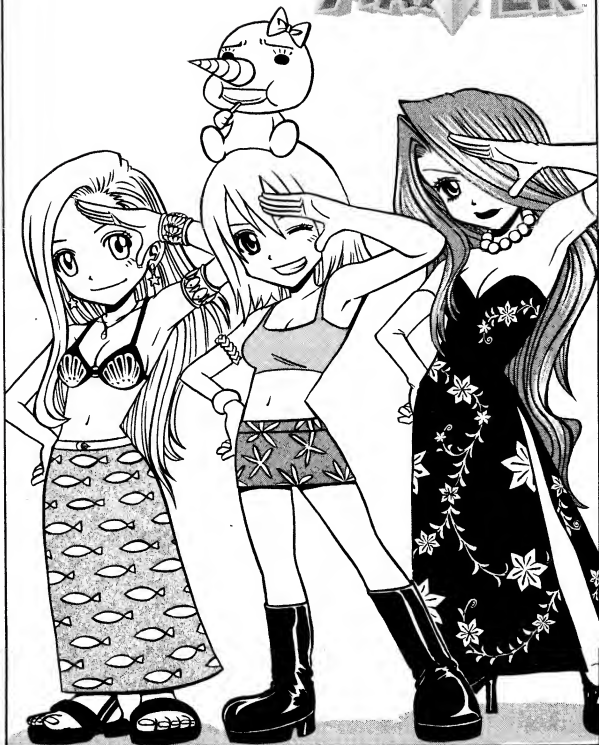


COME  
ON.

HMPH...

I HAVE AN ODD  
FEELING, AND  
I DON'T MEAN  
FROM THE  
SILVER RAY.

# RAVE MASTER





...BUT  
JUST HOW  
POWERFUL IS  
THE SILVER  
RAY?

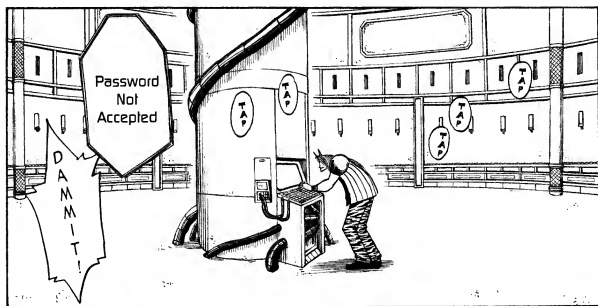
I'M ALMOST  
AFRAID  
TO ASK...



STRONG  
ENOUGH TO  
BEAT DORYU,  
AT LEAST?



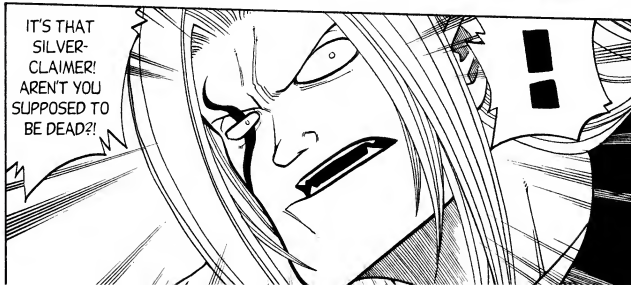
IF YOU'RE  
NOT AFRAID  
OF LOSING  
ANYTHING.

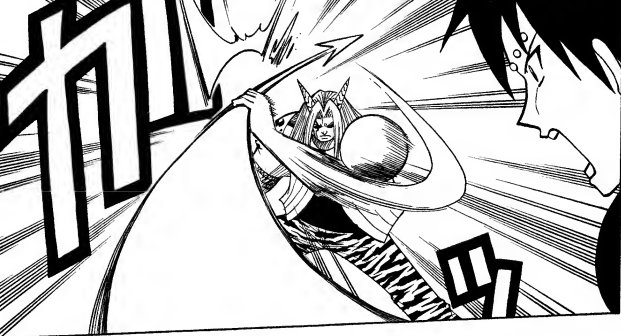


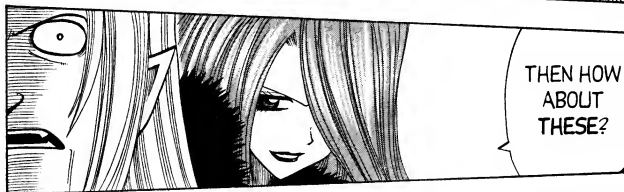




IT'S THAT  
SILVER-  
CLAIMER!  
AREN'T YOU  
SUPPOSED TO  
BE DEAD?!







THEN HOW  
ABOUT  
THESE?



WHAT'S  
A DC DITZ  
DOING FIGHTING  
ALONGSIDE THE  
RAVE MASTER'S  
BUDDY?

WHAT  
THE--?!  
REINA?!

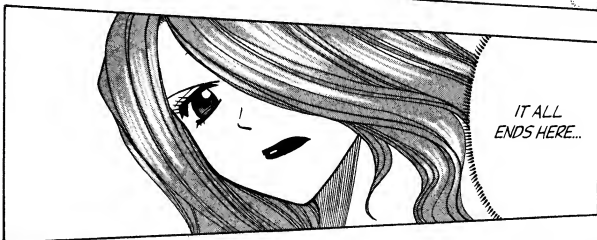


UGH...



BECAUSE  
OF YOU, RIZE  
DIED WITH  
PEOPLE  
CALLING  
HIM A  
THIEF.

TAKING  
BACK THE  
SILVER RAY  
YOU STOLE.

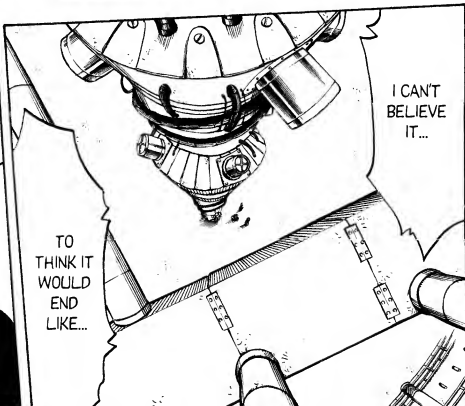


IT ALL  
ENDS HERE...



UGH...

HEH.



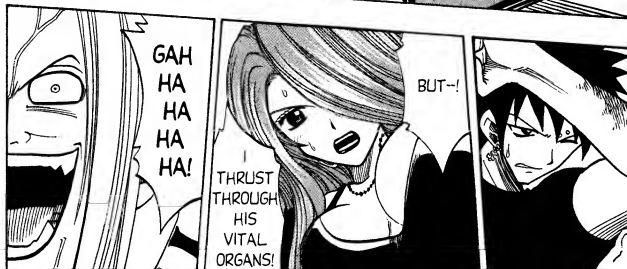
I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
IT...

TO  
THINK IT  
WOULD  
END  
LIKE...



SUCK-  
ERS!

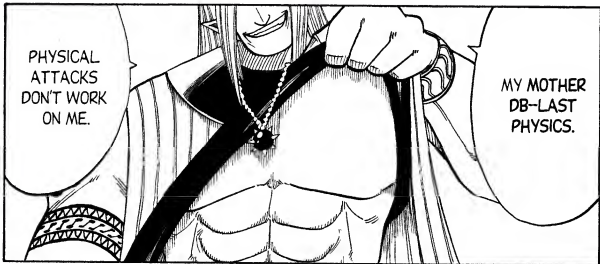
OOF!



GAH  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA!

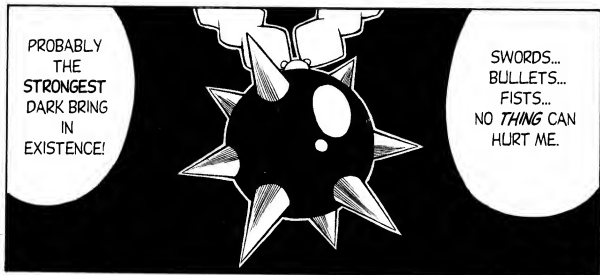
THRUST  
THROUGH  
HIS  
VITAL  
ORGANS!

BUT--!



PHYSICAL  
ATTACKS  
DON'T WORK  
ON ME.

MY MOTHER  
DB-LAST  
PHYSICS.



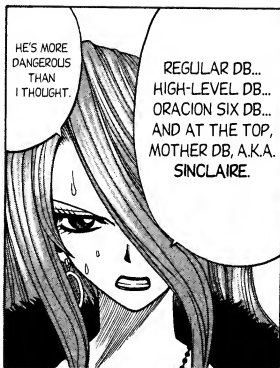
PROBABLY  
THE  
STRONGEST  
DARK BRING  
IN  
EXISTENCE!

SWORDS...  
BULLETS...  
FISTS...  
NO *THING* CAN  
HURT ME.



HOO-  
WEE!

HE'S MORE  
DANGEROUS  
THAN  
I THOUGHT.

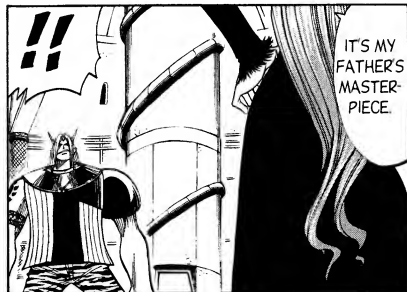
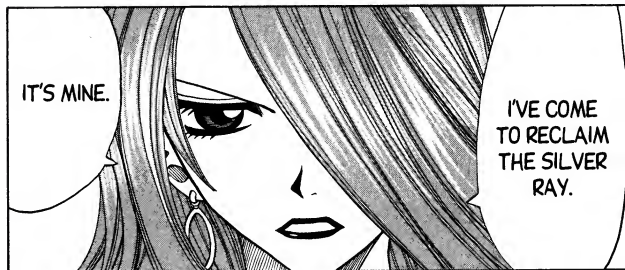


REGULAR DB...  
HIGH-LEVEL DB...  
ORACION SIX DB...  
AND AT THE TOP,  
MOTHER DB, A.K.A.  
SINCLAIRE.



NO WAY!  
WE CAN'T  
BEAT A  
DB LIKE  
THAT!





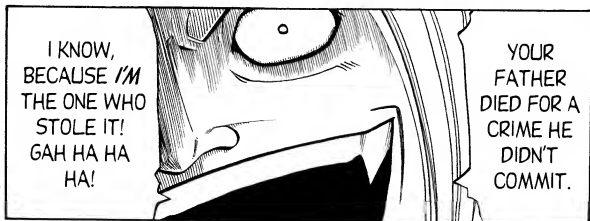




YOU  
KNEW  
HIM?

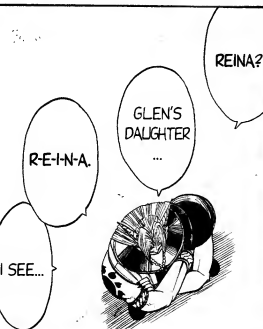


FATHER?!  
YOU'RE  
GLEN'S  
DAUGHTER?!



I KNOW,  
BECAUSE I'M  
THE ONE WHO  
STOLE IT!  
GAH HA HA  
HA!

YOUR  
FATHER  
DIED FOR A  
CRIME HE  
DIDN'T  
COMMIT.



REINA?

GLEN'S  
DAUGHTER  
...

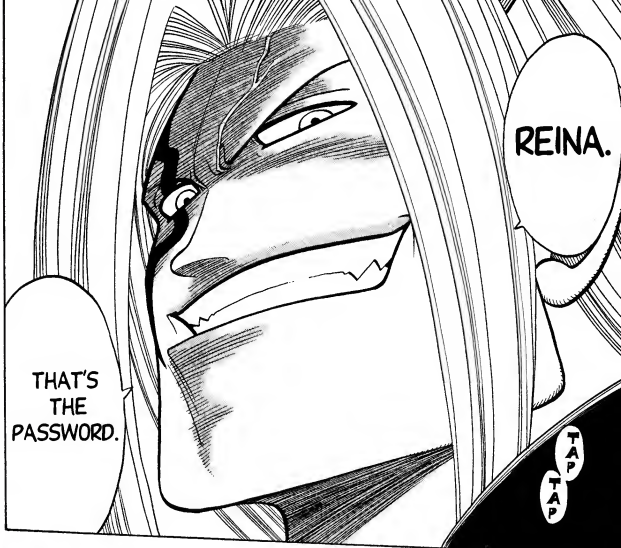
RE-E-I-N-A.

I SEE...



YOU  
SHOULDN'T  
PROVOKE  
REINA.

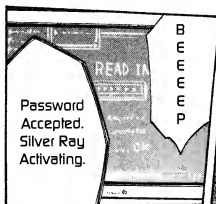




THAT'S  
THE  
PASSWORD.

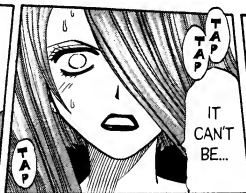
REINA.

TAP  
TAP



Password  
Accepted.  
Silver Ray  
Activating.

B  
E  
E  
E  
P



TAP

IT  
CAN'T  
BE...

TAP  
TAP



TAP

?!  
TAP  
TAP



Entering  
Protected Mode.  
Activation  
Sequence  
Cannot Be  
Terminated.

WHAT THE  
HELL?!

15 Minutes  
Until  
Activation.

OF  
COURSE.

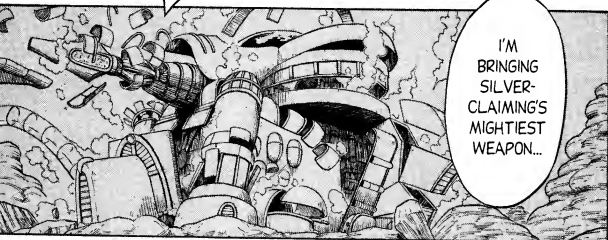


DO YOU  
KNOW  
WHAT  
YOU'RE  
DOING?!

YOU  
CAN'T!



I'M  
BRINGING  
SILVER-  
CLAIMING'S  
MIGHTIEST  
WEAPON...



REVIVE...



S  
N  
A  
P

...OUT OF ITS  
LONG, DEEP  
SLUMBER.

S  
N  
A  
P





...  
SILVER  
RAY!



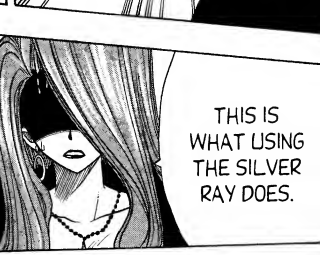
I'M  
GONNA  
GET RID OF  
DORYU AND  
THE RAVE  
MASTER.



HEY!  
WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TRYIN'  
TO  
PULL?!



EH?



THIS IS  
WHAT USING  
THE SILVER  
RAY DOES.



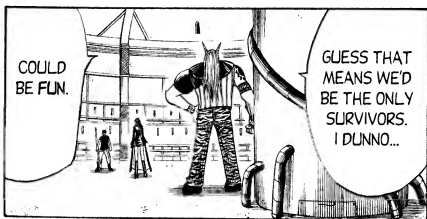
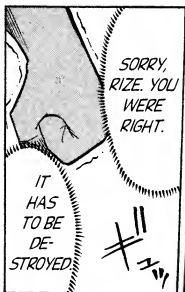
I  
UNDERESTI-  
MATED  
ITS  
POWER.

TO  
THINK  
THAT I WAS  
ACTUALLY  
PLANNING TO  
USE THAT  
THING.

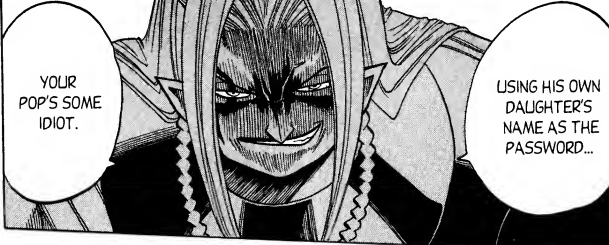


THERE'S NO  
TARGETING.  
THE SILVER RAY  
ANNIHILATES  
EVERYTHING  
AROUND IT.

THE  
ENTIRE  
SOUTHERN-  
BERG  
CONTINENT  
WILL BE  
WIPED  
OUT.





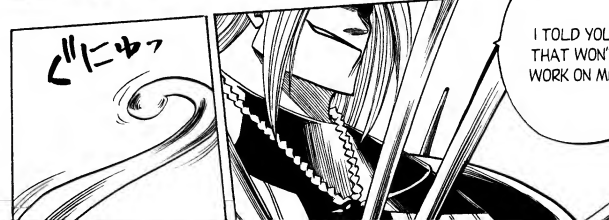


YOUR  
POP'S SOME  
IDIOT.

USING HIS OWN  
DAUGHTER'S  
NAME AS THE  
PASSWORD...



DON'T  
INSULT MY  
FATHER!!!

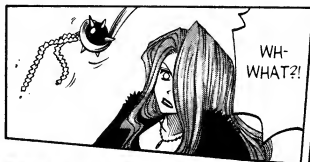
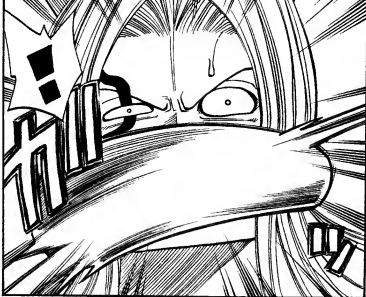


I TOLD YOU,  
THAT WON'T  
WORK ON ME.





BUT IF  
YOU CAN'T  
BREATHE,  
YOU'LL  
DIE.



WH-  
WHAT?!



HEH  
HEH...

NOT  
BAD.



I GOT  
HIS DB!  
NOW'S  
OUR  
CHANCE!

NOW  
OUR  
ATTACKS  
WILL  
WORK!





SILVER  
SPEAR  
GUNGINIR!!!

SILVER  
EMPEROR!!!

MUS-  
ICA...



## The Beach Man Cometh!

Lyrics/ Tsubu

Composer/ Still Taking Applications

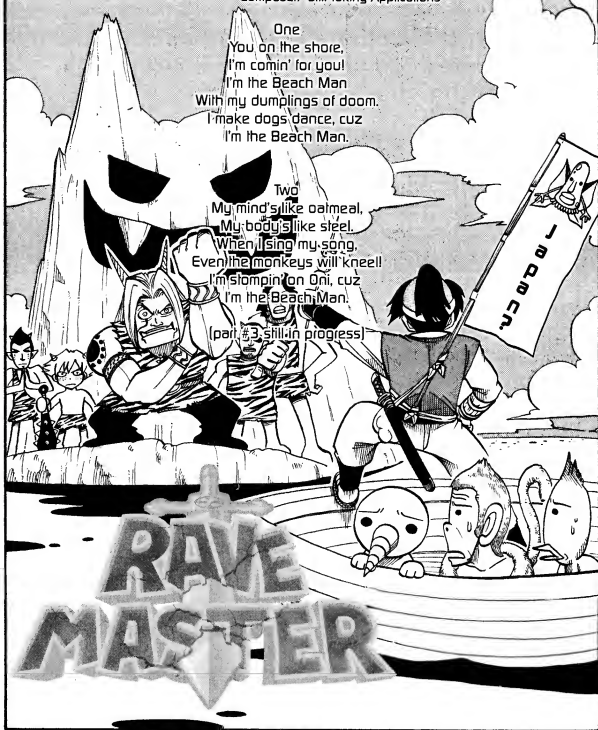
One

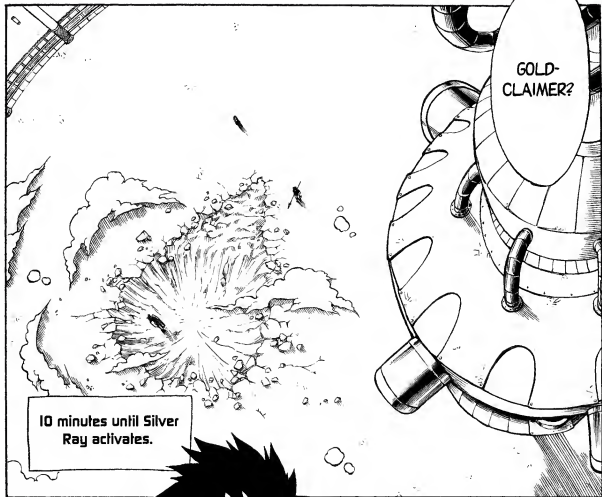
You on the shore,  
I'm comin' for you!  
I'm the Beach Man  
With my dumplings of doom.  
I make dogs dance, cuz  
I'm the Beach Man.

Two

My mind's like oatmeal,  
My body's like steel.  
When I sing my song,  
Even the monkeys will kneel!  
I'm stompin' on Oni, cuz  
I'm the Beach Man.

(part #3 still in progress)





10 minutes until Silver Ray activates.



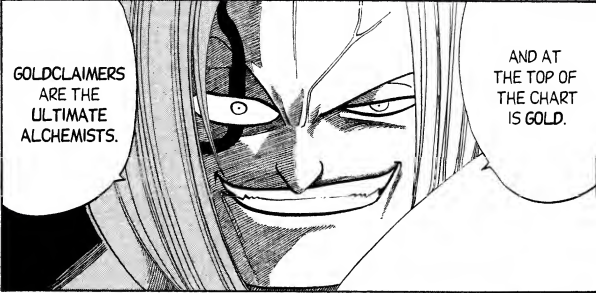
THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE ABOVE SILVER-CLAIMERS.

NEVER HEARD OF THEM.



...LOWEST IS COPPER, THEN IRON, TIN, LEAD... SILVER IS ONE STEP ABOVE MERCURY.

ACCORDING TO THE PROGRESSION OF POWER...



GOLDCLAIMERS  
ARE THE  
ULTIMATE  
ALCHEMISTS.

AND AT  
THE TOP OF  
THE CHART  
IS GOLD.



...THE  
POWER  
OF GOLD  
CRAFT!

THEN  
I'LL  
SHOW  
YOU...



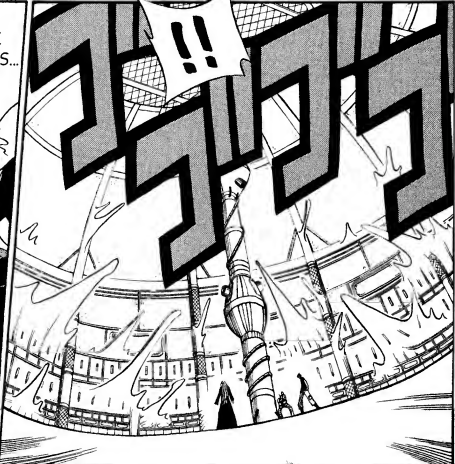
I DON'T  
THINK GOLD  
AND SILVER  
ARE THAT  
DIFFERENT.



THE  
WALLS...

THEY'RE  
GOLD-  
PLATED

!!







GOLD  
RUSH!!!



NO!!



SILVER  
SHIELD!!!



THE  
POWER  
SHOULDN'T  
CHANGE  
FROM  
SILVER TO  
GOLD!



CRAP!  
SHIELDS  
WONT  
WORK! WE  
GOTTA  
DODGE  
'EM!



TOFU?

YOUR  
SILVER  
IS LIKE  
TOFU IN  
THE FACE  
OF GOLD  
CRAFT!

BUT GOLD  
IS KING OF  
METALS--  
ABSOLUTELY  
STABLE.

IN  
ALCHEMY,  
SILVER IS AN  
UNSTABLE  
METAL.



LIKE  
HELL  
IT IS!



OUR ATTACKS  
DON'T HURT  
HIM, WE CAN'T  
BLOCK... HOW'RE  
WE GONNA  
FIGHT?

THIS  
GUYS  
STRONGER  
THAN  
WE  
THOUGHT.

ALL MY  
TRAINING IN  
SILVER-  
CLAIMING,  
AND IT WON'T  
EVEN WORK  
AGAINST HIM!

THE  
SILVER  
BROKE...

I'M NOT  
EVEN  
USING  
THE  
DB.

HEH.





HOW MANY  
TIMES DO  
I HAVE TO  
TELL  
YOU?

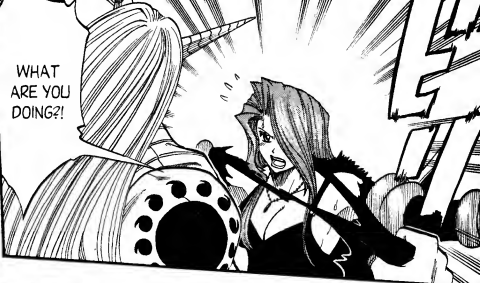
IT  
WON'T  
WORK.



...WOULD  
GROW  
UP TO  
BE THIS  
SEXY?

WHO  
WOULDA  
GUESSED  
THAT  
GLEN'S  
DAUGH-  
TER...





WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING?!



HATE ME  
MORE!!  
MORE!!!

WOMEN  
WHO GIVE  
UP THIS  
EASY AIN'T  
NO FUN!!!

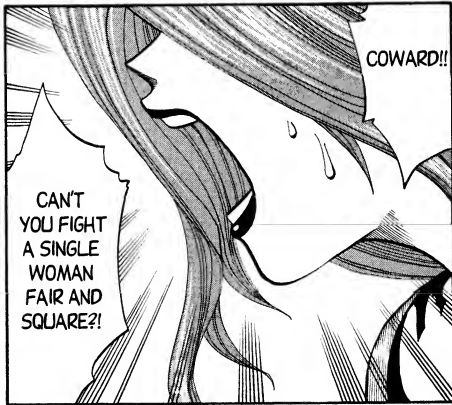
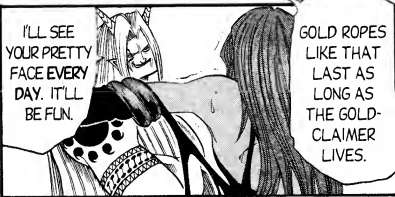


Silver  
Ray  
will  
activate  
in  
5  
minutes.



BET YOU  
HATE  
ME, HUH?  
ENOUGH TO  
WANNA  
KILL ME.

SUCKS,  
DON'T IT?  
I STOLE THE  
SILVER RAY BUT  
YOUR POP TOOK  
THE FALL.







TRY  
SAYIN'  
THAT  
AGAIN,  
YOU  
STUPID  
GIRL!!



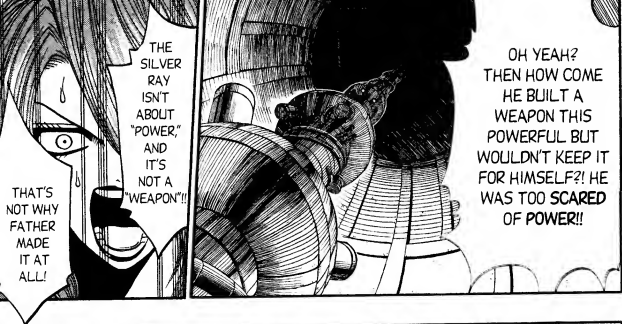
I'M THE KING OF  
THE STRONGEST  
RACE IN THE  
WORLD! DON'T  
YOU DARE CALL  
ME THAT WORD!

YOU  
REMEMBER  
THIS--I'M  
THE KING OF  
THE ON!!



MY  
FATHER  
WAS NO  
COWARD!

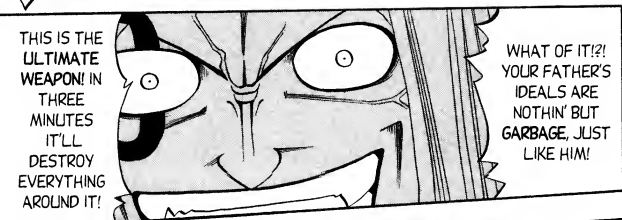
DON'T  
CONFUSE ME  
WITH YOUR  
FATHER!



THAT'S NOT WHY FATHER MADE IT AT ALL!

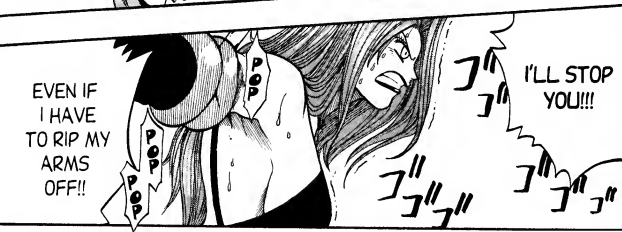
THE SILVER RAY ISN'T ABOUT "POWER," AND IT'S NOT A "WEAPON"!!

OH YEAH?  
THEN HOW COME  
HE BUILT A  
WEAPON THIS  
POWERFUL BUT  
WOULDN'T KEEP IT  
FOR HIMSELF?! HE  
WAS TOO SCARED  
OF POWER!!



THIS IS THE ULTIMATE WEAPON! IN THREE MINUTES IT'LL DESTROY EVERYTHING AROUND IT!

WHAT OF IT!?!  
YOUR FATHER'S  
IDEALS ARE  
NOTHIN' BUT  
GARBAGE, JUST  
LIKE HIM!



EVEN IF I HAVE TO RIP MY ARMS OFF!!

I'LL STOP YOU!!!

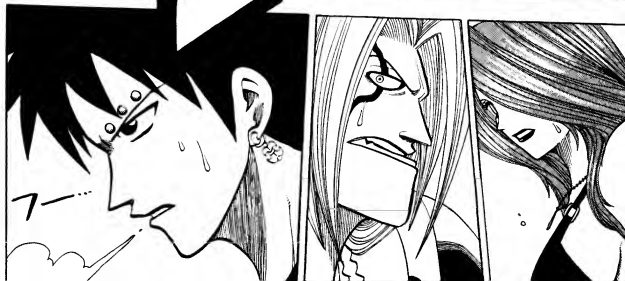


YOU'RE A REALLY CRAPPY DEMON CARD GENERAL...

REINA...



...BECAUSE  
YOU'RE A  
GOOD  
PERSON.



7—...

NOTHIN' I CAN'T FIGURE OUT WITH A LITTLE PRACTICE.

GOLD OR SILVER, IT'S STILL ALCHEMY, RIGHT? YOURS JUST TAKES A BIT MORE JUICE TO USE...

GOLD  
OR SILVER,  
IT'S STILL  
ALCHEMY,  
RIGHT?  
YOURS JUST  
TAKES A BIT  
MORE JUICE  
TO USE...

ゴウッ!

N-NO FRICKIN' WAY!  
HOW'D HE--?!

...YOUR HAND...

MU-SICA...

REINA...

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO BEAT THIS GUY.

!

THERE'S  
ONLY ONE  
WAY TO  
BEAT THIS  
GUY.

OUT OF SIGHT, OUT OF MIND, RIGHT?

# SHOULD I



SILVER BONDS.

THE  
ULTIMATE  
TECHNIQUE  
THAT TAKES  
TWO SILVER-  
CLAIMERS  
TO USE...



GREAT.  
YOU DO  
KNOW  
IT.



D-DON'T BE  
RIDICULOUS! YOU  
AND I CAN'T! SILVER  
BONDS REQUIRES  
TWO SILVERCLAIM-  
ERS WHO TRUST  
EACH OTHER!

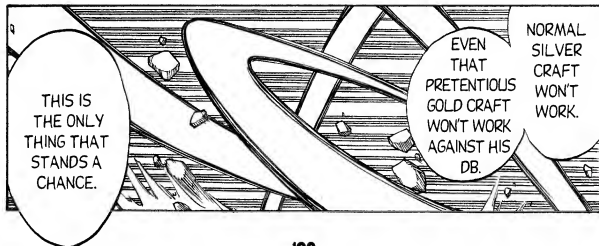
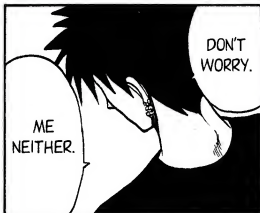


IT'S THE  
ONLY THING  
THAT'LL  
BEAT HIM.

RIZE SAID  
THAT ITS  
POWER GOES  
BEYOND THE  
PHYSICAL.



TALENTED  
GIRL LIKE YOU,  
I FIGURED YOU  
WOULD.









YOU'RE  
BOTH GOIN'  
DOWN!

SCREW IT.  
NO GIRL  
IS WORTH  
ALL THIS  
EFFORT.

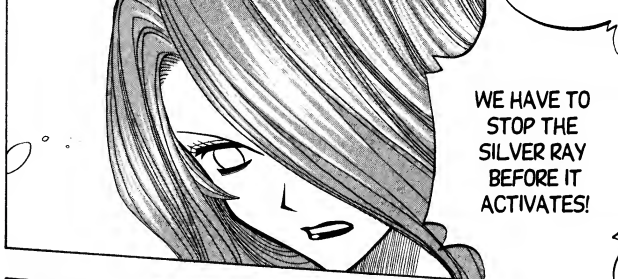


R  
E  
I  
N  
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!!!



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WE HAVE TO  
STOP THE  
SILVER RAY  
BEFORE IT  
ACTIVATES!



WE  
MAY BE  
ENEMIES  
BUT...



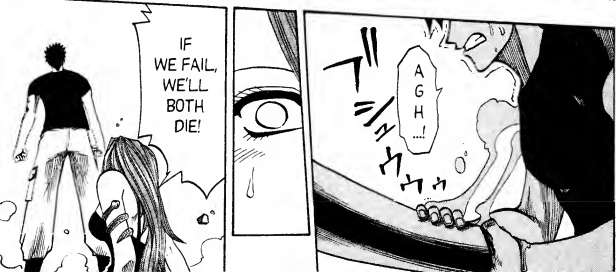
THE  
SEQUENCE  
CAN'T BE  
DEACTI-  
VATED.

TOO  
LATE.



OUR  
MOTIVES ARE  
DIFFERENT,  
BUT OUR  
GOALS ARE  
THE SAME!  
GOALS WE  
CAN BELIEVE  
IN!

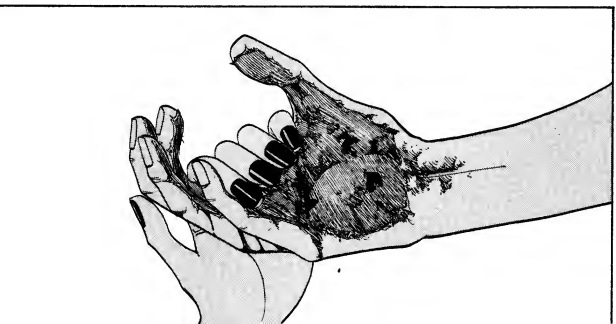
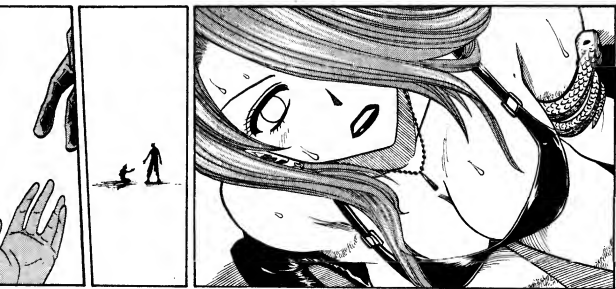
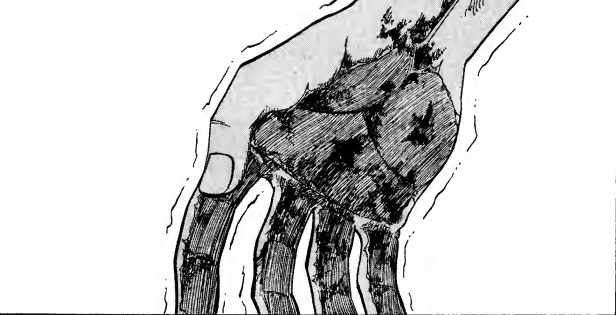
...NEITHER  
OF US WANTS  
THE SILVER  
RAY TO BE  
USED AS A  
WEAPON!



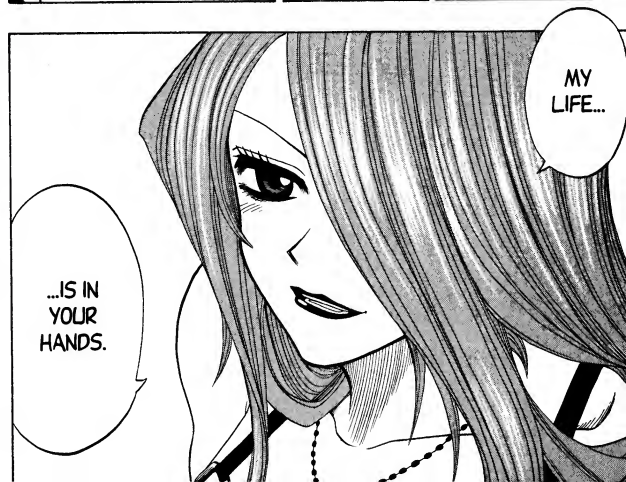


I KNOW  
WE CAN  
DO IT.

TRUST  
ME.







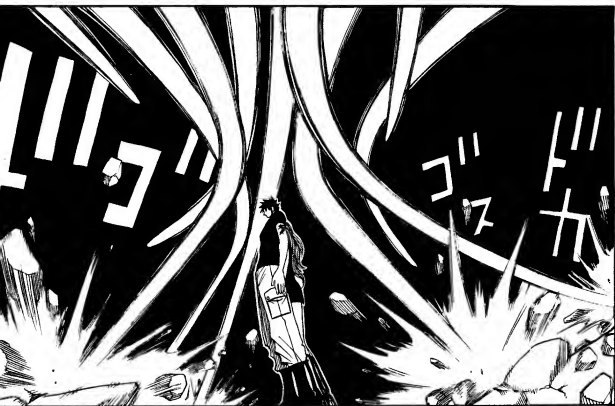


IT'LL  
BE ALL  
RIGHT.

IT'S  
OKAY.



I DON'T CARE  
WHAT YOU'RE  
SCHEMIN'--  
SILVER CAN  
NEVER BEAT  
GOLD!



MM...



RELEASE  
YOUR  
POWER,  
LITTLE BY  
LITTLE.



WHA?!

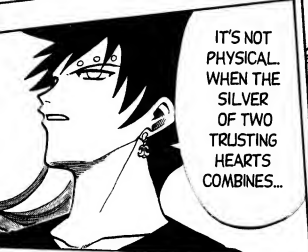
IT'LL BE  
OKAY.  
TRUST  
ME.

WHY'D  
IT DO  
THAT?!

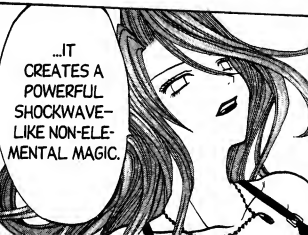


IT WON'T  
WORK!!!

PHYSICAL  
ATTACKS  
DON'T WORK  
AGAINST  
LAST  
PHYSICS!!



IT'S NOT  
PHYSICAL.  
WHEN THE  
SILVER  
OF TWO  
TRUSTING  
HEARTS  
COMBINES...



...IT  
CREATES A  
POWERFUL  
SHOCKWAVE-  
LIKE NON-ELE-  
MENTAL MAGIC.





**SILVER  
BONDS!!!**

THIS IS THE  
ULTIMATE  
SILVERCLAIMING  
TECHNIQUE...



# Q&A CORNER!!

**Q** In Vol. 1, Shiba seemed to recognize Haru's name. What was that all about?  
(Tokyo City/ Remi & Others)

**A** A lot of people ask that. Er... you'll understand that later. That was really a strange place for those two... er, can't say that just yet. Foreshadowing, you know... I didn't think people would take note, but a lot of people seem to remember it. Oh, if you don't know what we're talking about, don't worry.

**Q** In Vol. 15, Celia says, "I wanna turn into a human!" Couldn't she just do it with magic?  
(Iwate-ken/ Makigo)

**A** Certainly, it could happen. (^\_^) In this manga, you never know what'll happen week to week... I try.

**Q** In Vol. 15, Cookie breaks the wall he smashes into. Why doesn't he just break the ground when he falls?  
(Hokkaido/ Ushiushi)

**A** I TRY.

**Q** Are you embarrassed to put your photo in the books?  
(Nagazaki/Oota)

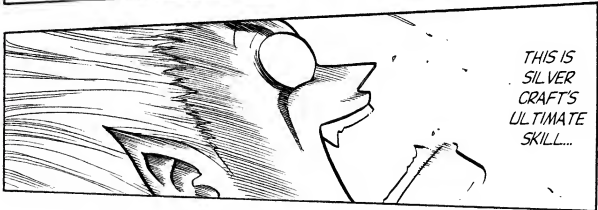
**A** It is embarrassing. (laugh) But I'm also a show-off... It's complicated. I'd never make a good celebrity.



WHEN THE  
SILVER  
OF TWO  
TRUSTING  
HEARTS  
COMBINES...



...IT CREATES  
A POWERFUL  
SHOCKWAVE  
THAT  
RESONATES  
BEYOND THE  
PHYSICAL  
PLANE!



THIS IS  
SILVER  
CRAFT'S  
ULTIMATE  
SKILL...

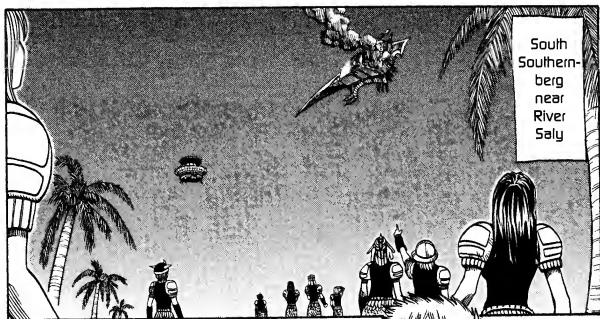


SILVER  
BONDS!!!



**RAVE  
MASTER**





South  
Southern-  
berg  
near  
River  
Saly



WHAT?!

MISS  
SOPRA! I'VE  
CONFIRMED  
THAT...

...THE  
SHIP IS  
THE RIVER  
SALY.



WHERE DID  
THAT SHIP  
COME FROM?  
I'VE GOT A  
BAD FEELING  
ABOUT  
THIS...



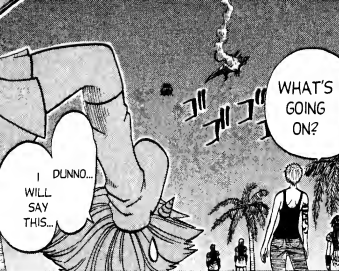
EASE  
OFF,  
RANGE.

Don't  
speak,  
prisoner!

THIS  
STUPID  
HEAD  
ALMOST  
KILLED  
ME!



NO...  
IT'S THE  
SILVER  
RAY.



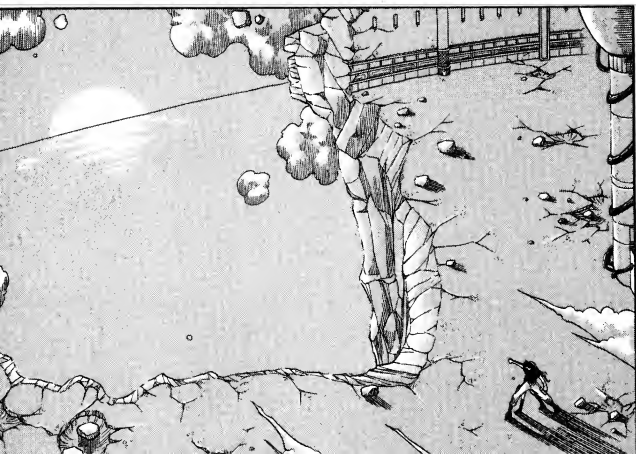
WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON?

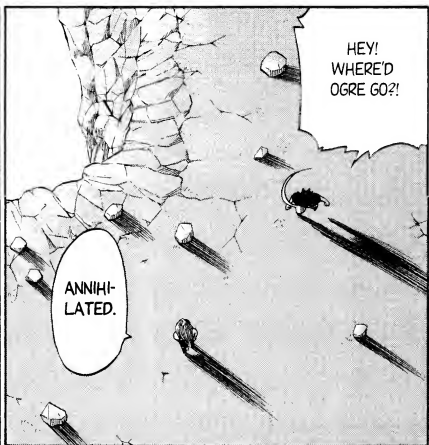
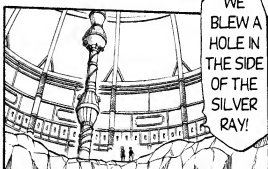
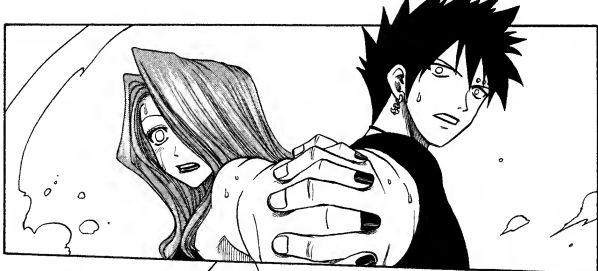
THE COM-  
MANDER  
AND  
REINA ARE  
PROBABLY  
INSIDE.

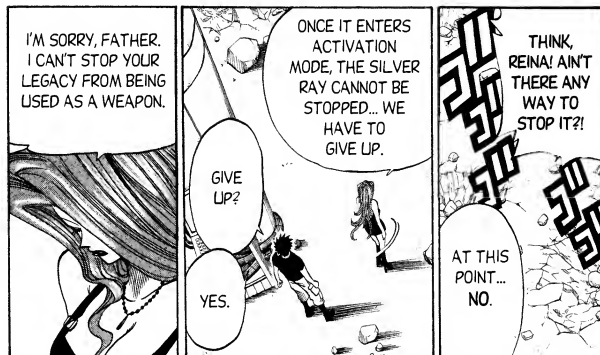
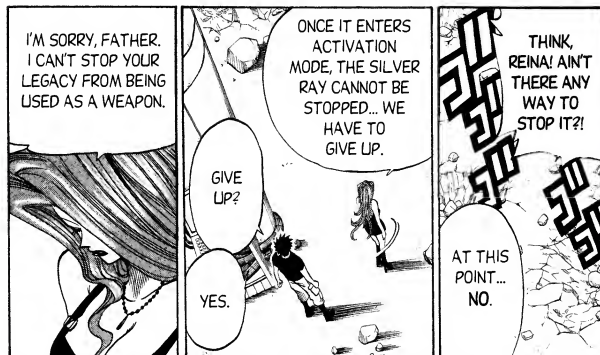
A  
WEAPON  
OF APOCA-  
LYPTIC  
POWER...  
THE  
SILVER  
RAY.



THAT  
EXPLOSION  
WON'T STOP  
THE SILVER  
RAY.









THAT'S  
NOT THE  
POINT!!



IF WE GIVE UP,  
WHAT  
HAPPENS  
TO THE  
PEOPLE ON THE  
CONTINENT?!

IS THAT  
REALLY ALL  
YOU CARE  
ABOUT?

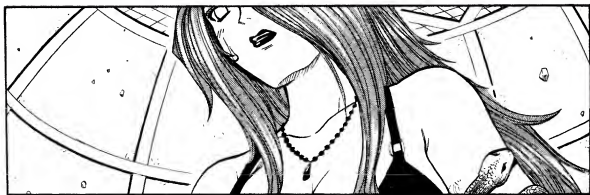


WE  
HAVE TO  
STOP IT!!!

THE  
SILVER RAY'S  
GONNA  
OBLITERATE  
THEM!

INNOCENT  
PEOPLE... MY  
FRIENDS...  
YOUR FRIENDS,  
TOO!

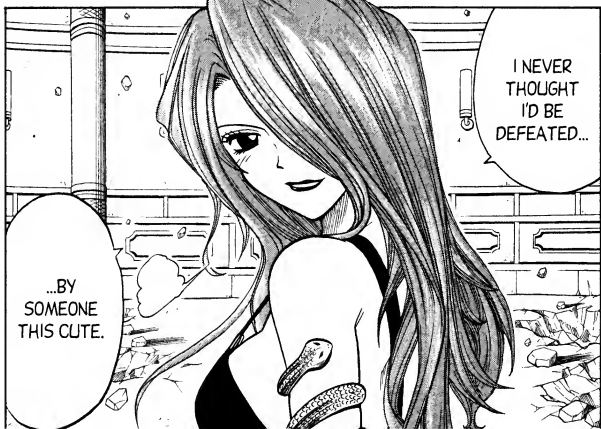


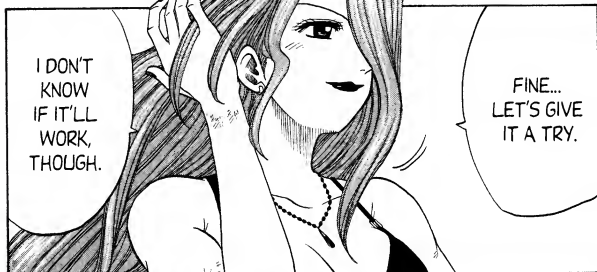


YOU CARE  
ABOUT  
INNOCENT  
PEOPLE'S  
LIVES!

REINA,  
LISTEN!  
YOU'RE NOT  
LIKE THE  
REST OF THE  
ORACION SIX.









ARE WE  
CLEAR?

YOU HAVE TO  
TRUST ME THIS  
TIME. DO  
PRECISELY AS  
I SAY, AND NO  
BACKTALK.



DO YOU  
TRUST  
ME?



THAT'S  
TWO--

HEY.



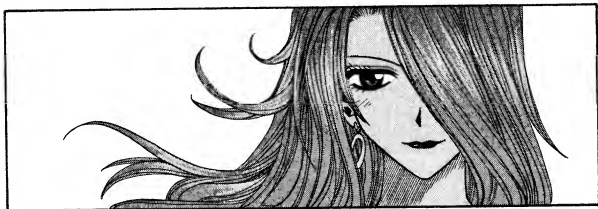
GOT IT.

I'LL DO  
AS YOU  
SAY.



I DON'T  
KNOW... BUT  
IT'S OUR  
ONLY  
SHOT.

CAN  
WE  
REALLY  
STOP THE  
SILVER  
RAY?



THIS  
IS THE  
SILVER RAY'S  
CORE.

RMMMBLE

SNAP

CRACK

IF THE  
SHIP  
WERE A  
PERSON, THIS  
WOULD BE  
THE HEART.



...THE  
SILVER  
RAY.

TO  
DESTROY...



WHAT  
ARE YOU  
PLANNING?

IF WE  
DESTROY  
THE CORE,  
WE'LL  
DESTROY  
THE SILVER  
RAY.

I SAID,  
NO BACK-  
TALK.

B-BUT YOU  
SAID--!

IT'S ALL RIGHT...  
I'VE MADE MY  
DECISION.



IT'S THE ONLY  
WAY TO  
KEEP THE  
SILVER RAY  
FROM  
ACTIVATING.





SILVER BONDS.



HOW CAN I HELP?



BUT THE POWER CAN'T BE AIMED PRECISELY AT LONG RANGE... UNDERSTAND?



THE PROBLEM IS, ONCE THAT HAPPENS, THE SHIP WILL EXPLODE IMMEDIATELY.

THE CORE CAN'T BE DESTROYED WITH ANYTHING LESS.



THIS IS A SUICIDE MISSION.

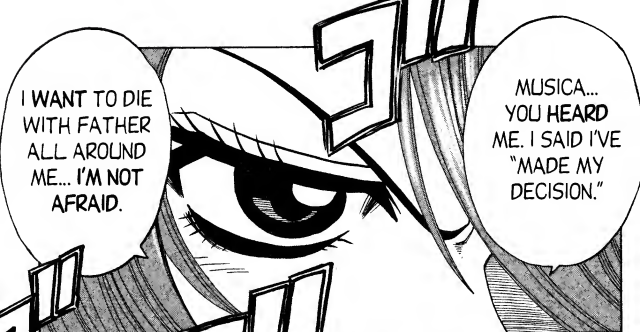


BUT... THERE WOULD BE NO TIME TO GET AWAY FROM THE EXPLOSION...

SO TO DESTROY THE SILVER RAY, WE HAVE TO USE SILVER BONDS HERE.

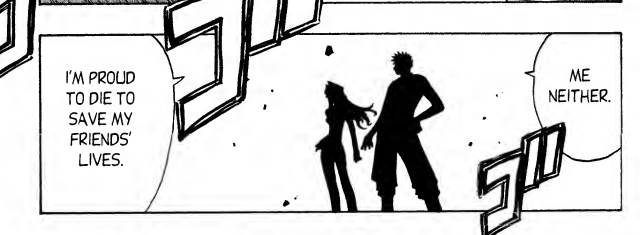
RIGHT?





I WANT TO DIE  
WITH FATHER  
ALL AROUND  
ME... I'M NOT  
AFRAID.

MUSICA...  
YOU HEARD  
ME. I SAID I'VE  
"MADE MY  
DECISION."



I'M PROUD  
TO DIE TO  
SAVE MY  
FRIENDS'  
LIVES.

ME  
NEITHER.

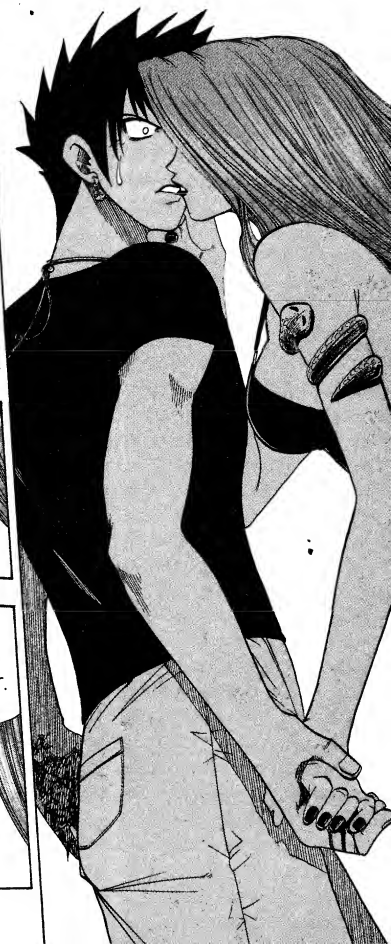
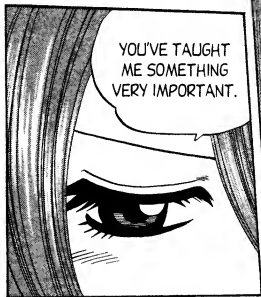
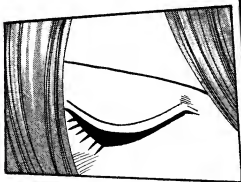


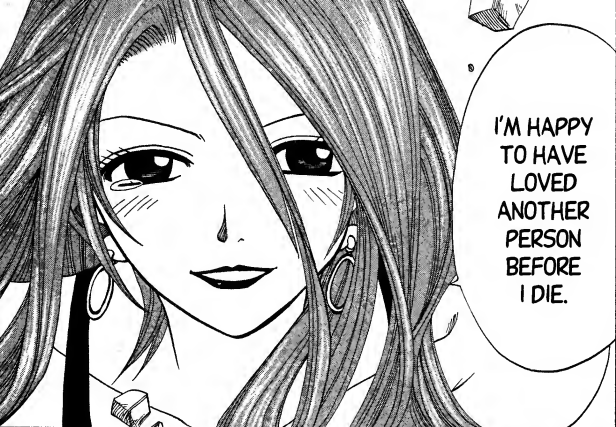
LET'S  
DO IT.



YOU'RE NOT  
ALONE.

MUSICA...





FOR YOU  
AND FOR  
ME!!!

MUSICA!  
YOU HAVE TO  
LIVE!

WHY  
DO  
YOU  
DO  
THIS

REINA!!!

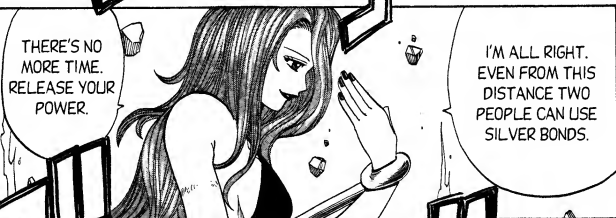
WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING?!

YOU  
IDIOT!!!



CAN YOU HEAR ME?  
I'M SPEAKING TO YOU  
THROUGH "SOLIL  
SILVER."

REINA...



THERE'S NO  
MORE TIME.  
RELEASE YOUR  
POWER.

I'M ALL RIGHT.  
EVEN FROM THIS  
DISTANCE TWO  
PEOPLE CAN USE  
SILVER BONDS.



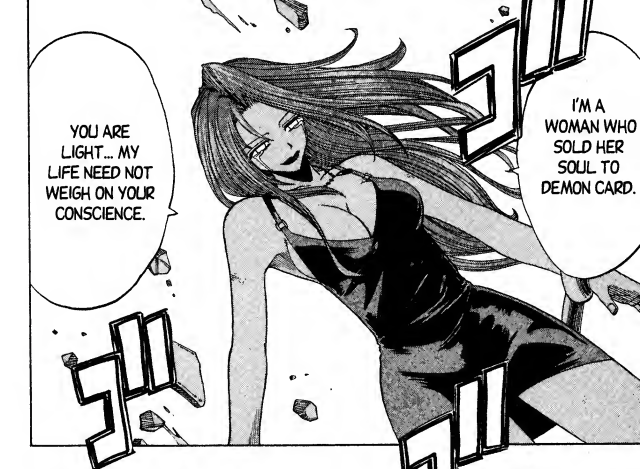
HURRY!!

I...I CAN'T DO  
THAT!!

I WILL  
DESTROY  
THE CORE.

NO!  
I CAN'T!





YOU ARE  
LIGHT... MY  
LIFE NEED NOT  
WEIGH ON YOUR  
CONSCIENCE.

I'M A  
WOMAN WHO  
SOLD HER  
SOUL TO  
DEMON CARD.



THERE'S NO TIME!  
QUICKLY! RELEASE  
YOUR POWER FOR  
SILVER BONDS!!

One minute  
until  
Silver Ray  
activation...



PLEASE...  
LET ME DIE  
AND BE AT  
FATHER'S  
SIDE.

THE TIME  
FOR MY  
REPENTANCE  
HAS COME.

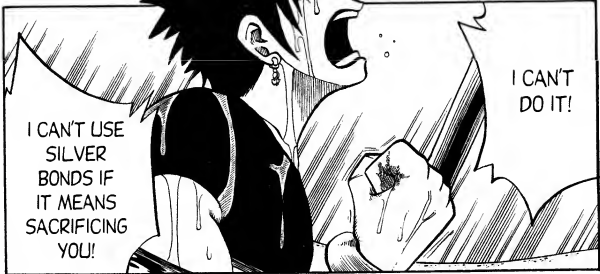






REINA!!

One  
minute until  
Silver Ray  
activation...



I CAN'T USE  
SILVER  
BONDS IF  
IT MEANS  
SACRIFICING  
YOU!

I CAN'T  
DO IT!



I WON'T  
LET YOU  
DIE ALONE!



HOLD  
ON! I'M  
COMING  
UP!



I'M  
COMING  
WITH  
YOU!



DO  
YOU?

DO YOU  
KNOW WHY  
YOU MUST  
LIVE?

DO  
YOU  
KNOW...



THIS IS  
NOT YOUR  
TIME TO  
DIE.

BECAUSE  
THE WORLD  
NEEDS  
YOU.

YOU ARE  
WARRIORS UNITED  
TOGETHER FOR A  
CAUSE GREATER  
THAN ANY ONE  
PERSON. YOU  
MUST NOT  
DISCARD YOUR  
LIFE HERE.

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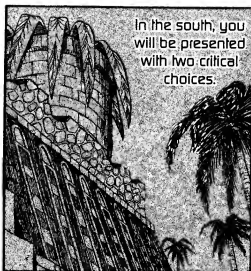
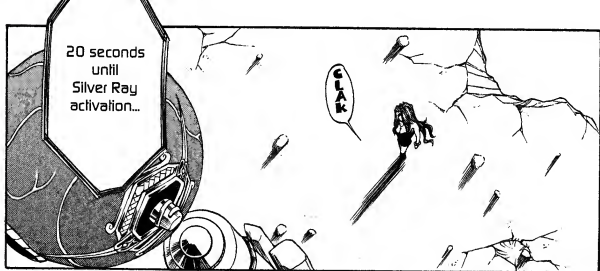
...BUT THERE  
ARE ALSO  
BONDS  
BETWEEN YOU  
AND YOUR  
FRIENDS.

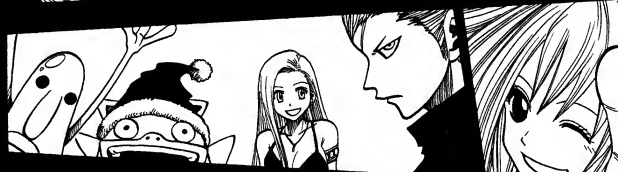
IT'S TRUE,  
YOU AND  
I FORGED  
AN INSTANT  
BOND...

FIGHT AS  
WARRIORS,  
BOUND  
TOGETHER  
BY FATE...

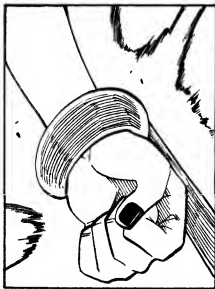
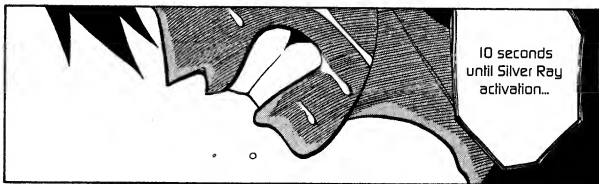
RETURN TO  
THEM... TO THE  
BATTLEFIELD  
THAT AWAITS  
YOU...

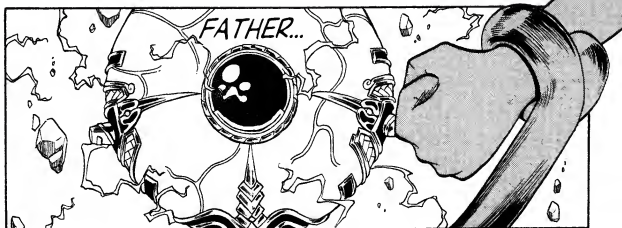
...AND  
GUIDE THIS  
WORLD TO  
PEACE.











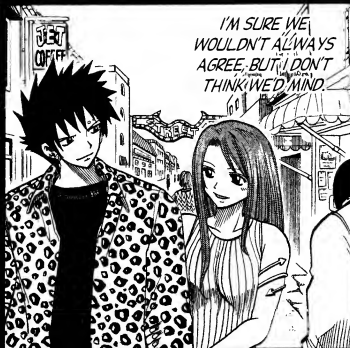
WHAT DO YOU THINK  
WOULD'VE HAPPENED IF  
I'D MET HIM EARLIER?

LIFE WOULD BE MUCH  
DIFFERENT NOW.

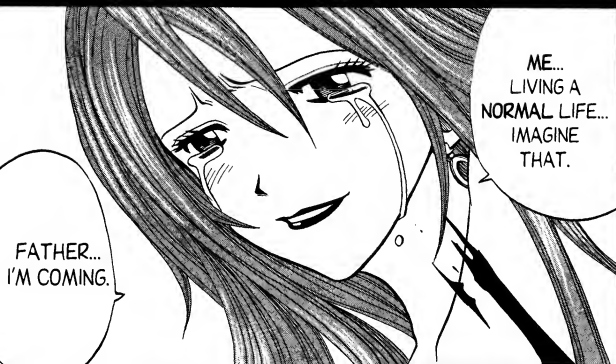


HE IS A FLIRT...  
BUT I DON'T  
THINK HE'D  
CHEAT ON ME...

...WOULD HE?



I'M SURE WE  
WOULDN'T ALWAYS  
AGREE, BUT I DON'T  
THINK WE'D MIND.



MUSIC A...



*GOODBYE.*



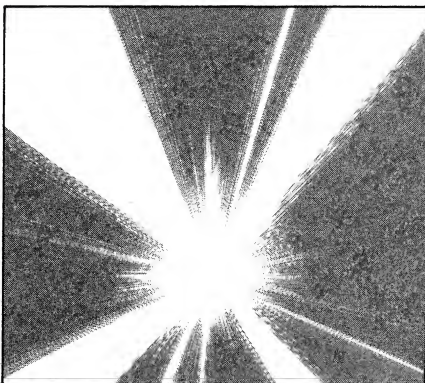






REINA...

A close-up, black and white illustration of a character's face, partially obscured by shadows. The character has dark, spiky hair and is looking downwards with a somber expression. A single tear is visible on their cheek. A speech bubble is positioned above their head.



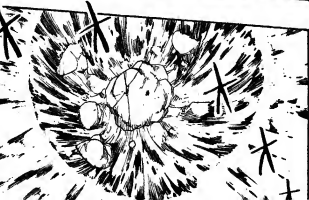
DID  
I DO THE  
RIGHT  
THING?

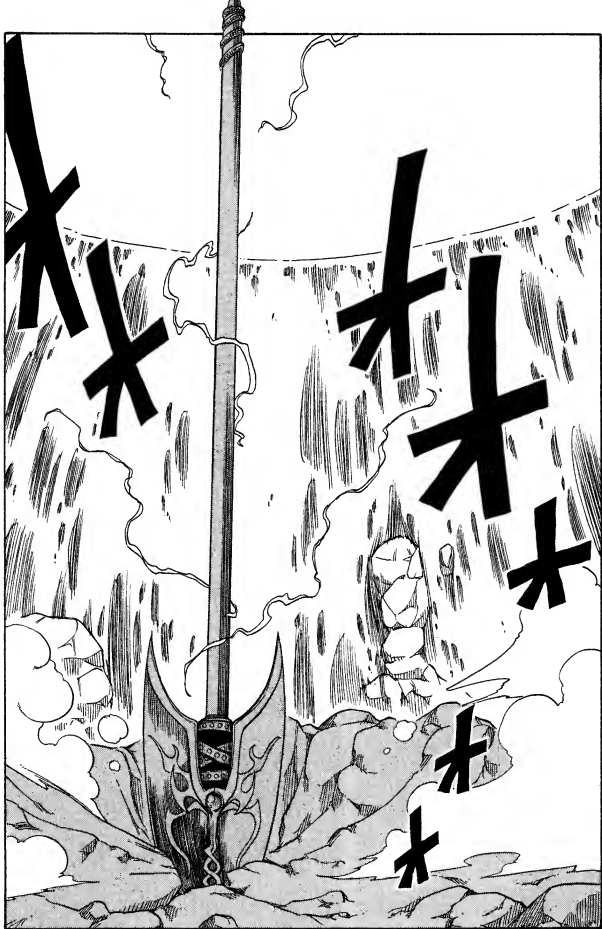
A close-up, black and white illustration of a character's face, partially obscured by shadows. The character has dark, spiky hair and is looking upwards with a questioning expression. A speech bubble is positioned above their head.



OR...

A close-up, black and white illustration of a character's face, partially obscured by shadows. The character has dark, spiky hair and is looking upwards with a questioning expression. A speech bubble is positioned above their head.







A WEAPON HAS BEEN  
DESTROYED... A  
SACRED ARTIFACT  
HAS BEEN BORN.



YOU'VE DESTROYED THE  
SILVER RAY AND FULFILLED  
YOUR OATH TO YOUR MASTER.  
THIS IS NOT A WEAPON... THIS  
IS AN INSTRUMENT FILLED  
WITH HOPE.

YOUR  
MASTER  
WOULD  
NOT HAVE  
WANTED YOU  
TO DESTROY  
THIS.



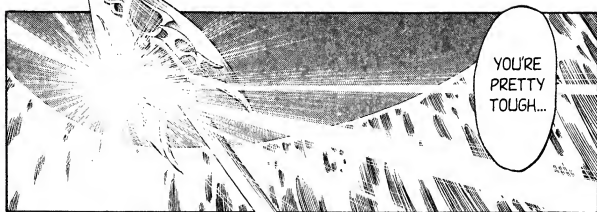
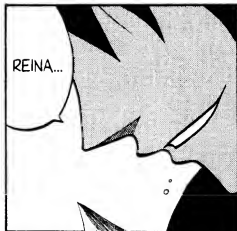
MUSICA...  
YOU HAVE  
THE RIGHT  
TO WIELD  
THIS.

THIS SPEAR  
CARRIES MY  
FATHER'S IDEALS  
AND MY SPIRIT.

THE OCEAN-  
RENDING  
SILVER SPEAR,  
SILVER RAY.

I WANT YOU TO  
USE IT TO BRING  
PEACE AND LOVE  
TO THIS WORLD...



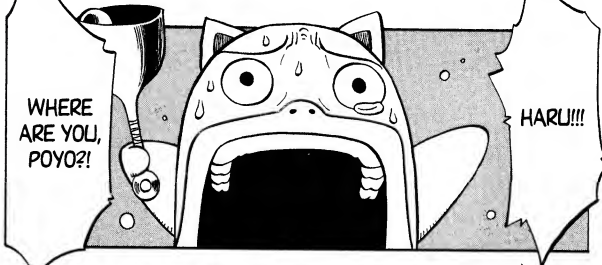






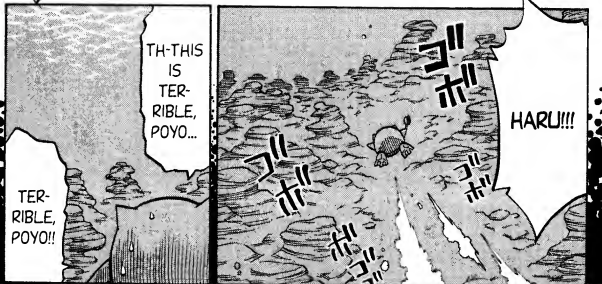
LEND  
ME YOUR  
STRENGTH!

I HAVE  
TO GO  
FIND MY  
FRIENDS!



WHERE  
ARE YOU,  
POYO?!

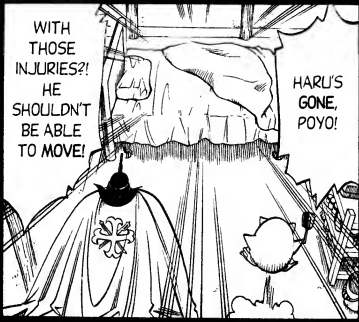
HARU!!!



TH-THIS  
IS  
TER-  
RIBLE,  
POYO...

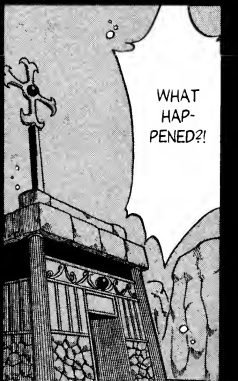
TER-  
RIBLE,  
POYO!!

HARU!!!



WITH  
THOSE  
INJURIES?!  
HE  
SHOULDN'T  
BE ABLE  
TO MOVE!

HARU'S  
GONE,  
POYO!



WHAT  
HAP-  
PENED?!

WE HAVE  
TO BRING  
HIM  
BACK!

R-  
RIGHT!!

MOVING  
IS TOO  
DANGEROUS--  
IT'S SUICIDAL!

HE'S BEEN  
WOUNDED WITH  
THE EVENING  
SWORD! EVEN  
SLEEPING WILL  
DEEPEN HIS  
SCARS!

EVEN  
HEALTHY  
HARU COULDN'T  
WIN. IN THIS  
CONDITION, HARU  
WILL DIE FOR  
SURE!

LISTEN TO ME!  
YOU MUST NOT  
LET HIM FIGHT!  
BRING HIM BACK!!

HE'S PROBABLY  
HEADING BACK  
TO CONFRONT  
DORY!!

HARU!!

!





I HAVE TO...  
TELL YOU...  
SOMETHING...

Huff

R-RUBY... I'M  
GLAD YOU'RE  
HERE...

Huff

Huff



I LOST  
ROUND  
ONE.

Huff

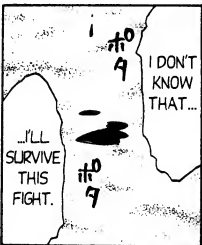
Huff

DORYU'S  
A LOT  
STRONGER  
THAN  
I THOUGHT.



?

GULP



I DON'T  
KNOW  
THAT...

...I'LL  
SURVIVE  
THIS  
FIGHT.

DRIP DRIP



RUBY... DON'T TELL  
ANYONE WHAT I'M  
ABOUT TO TELL YOU  
UNTIL IT'S TIME.

IT'S  
IMPORTANT...  
REALLY  
IMPORTANT...



BUT  
YOU DON'T  
HAVE TO  
WORRY... I'LL  
BEAT  
HIM.



SO,  
YOU CAN'T  
FORGET THE  
NAME I'M  
ABOUT TO  
TELL YOU.

*YOU MUST*  
REMEMBER,  
BECAUSE  
HE'LL BE THE  
THIRD RAVE  
MASTER.

**TO BE CONTINUED**

# Q&A CORNER!!

Q. Nice to meet you, Hiro Mashima-sensei!! I want to be a manga-ka like you, but, every time I start drawing something, I start thinking, "Can't I draw this just a little better?" Hiro Mashima-sensei, what do you think? (Shige-ken--He In Whom Insects Awaken The Urge To Kill)

A. Long pen name!! To be blunt, I think you've gotta draw even if you think you're no good at it. If you don't draw lots, you won't get better. Even now, I'm only somewhat satisfied with my own work. I still have lots of fun anyway. (^\_^) Your work'll get better, you'll see!! But first you need to practice! If you're serious about being a manga-ka, take what you're drawing now and finish a portfolio and bring it over to an editorial dept! Good luck!

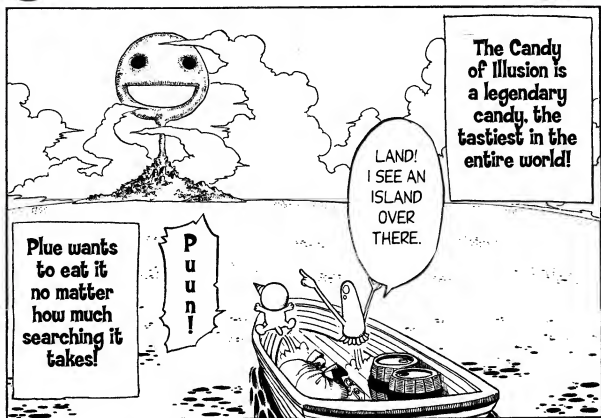
Q. Is it just me, or do all the female characters in Rave Master have big boobs? Do you have a thing for **GIANT BOOBS** or something?  
(Chiba-ken/ Griff, Nakajima & Friends)

A. Nicely put. Not that I want to disappoint everyone, but...I'm actually not all that into breasts. Not that I have a particular *dislike*. (^\_^) Just so you know.



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~ Quest for the Candy of Illusion ~

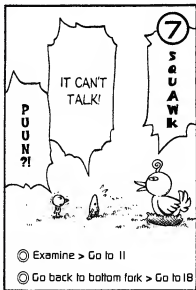
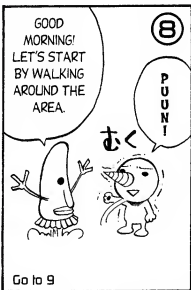


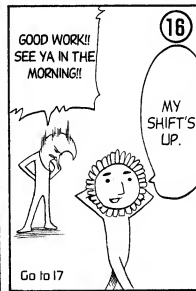
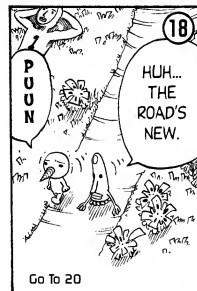
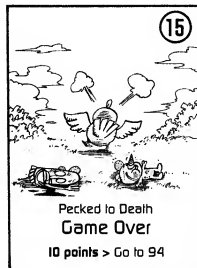
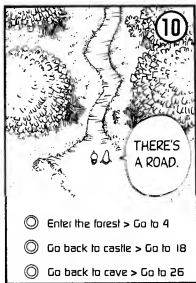
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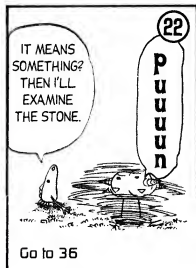
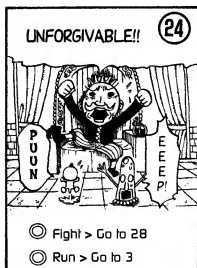
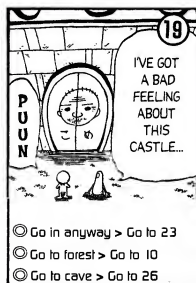


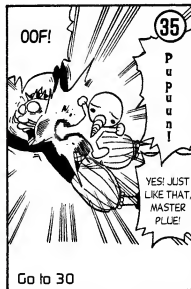
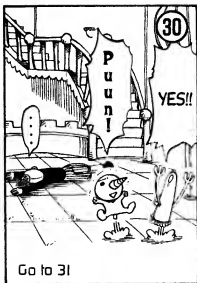
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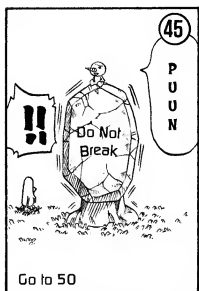
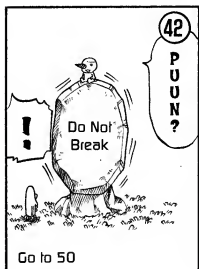
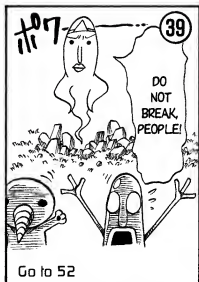




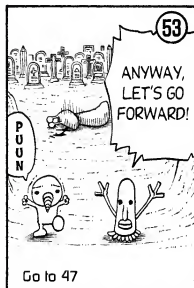


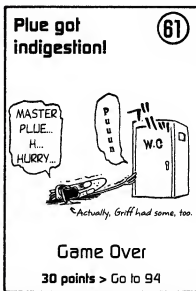
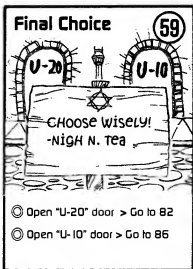
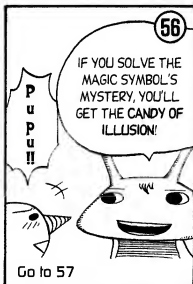


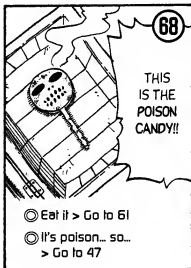
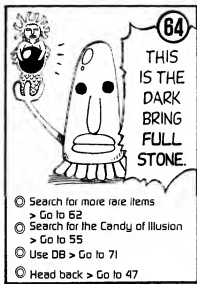




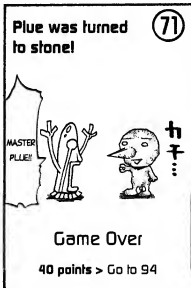


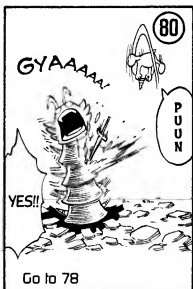
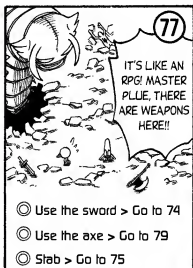
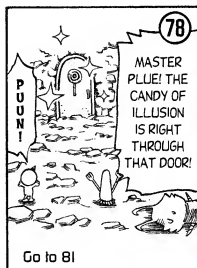
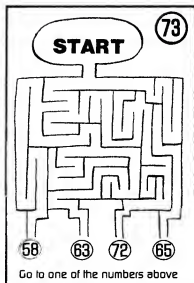


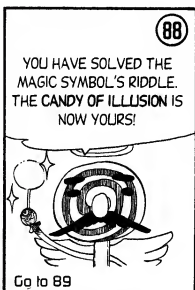
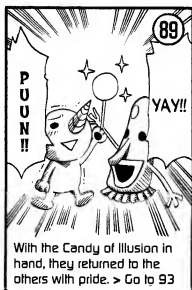
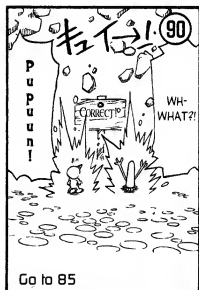
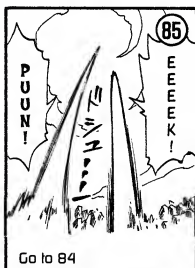
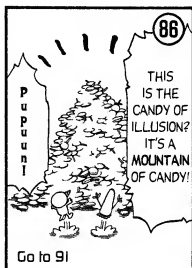




## RUMBLE







92

PUN!

CHEER UP. WE'LL SEARCH FOR THE PANTIES OF ILLUSION NEXT.

They were not able to seize the Candy of Illusion... it was an illusion!

**THE END** 90 points > Go to 94

91

PUN!!

THE SHIP'S SINKING!!

And so, Plue and Griff returned with the pile of candy.

**THE END** 80 points > Go to 94

93

And so Plue and Griff set sail on a new journey...

AHH... HE ATE IT.

P

PLUE! DON'T CRY, POYO!! I'LL BUY YOU LOTS MORE, POYO.

THAT CANDY PRESENT WAS DELICIOUS, POYO.

M-MISTER RUBY... Y-YOU JUST...

**THE END**  
100 points > 94

| Points | Ranking                                  | 94                 |
|--------|------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 0      | You sleep too much!                      | Sleeping Plue      |
| 10     | Think of the parent!                     | Egg Lover          |
| 20     | Don't break things.                      | Ghost Fodder       |
| 30     | Yes, poison is bad.                      | Poison Man         |
| 40     | DB's are bad stones.                     | Demon Card Trooper |
| 50     | Dead ends are bad.                       | Warp Man           |
| 60     | You tease Griff too much.                | Griff Killer       |
| 70     | Why stab yourself?                       | Samurai            |
| 80     | Better than 0 to 70.                     | Candy Merchant     |
| 90     | Try for 100 points!                      | Candy Master       |
| 100    | Congratulations! You solved the mystery! | Dog of Legend      |

H ● You can't get to 100 normally, the hints are the King's words and your final choice!  
E ● If you got 100 points, try searching for Number Men 1 through 11



# About Plue's Adventure Journal



This is just like one of those Choose Your Own Adventure books! When I was in elementary and middle school, I read those novels so much, I could recite them from memory in my sleep! I wanted to make my own someday, so I made one like this. It had to be short enough to be in a magazine serial, so instead of worrying about it, I just drew 12 pages of "What the heck?!" material.

If you had fun, then I'm glad. By the way, you can't get 100 points through normal straight-ahead progress.

So... this is ver. 1.0. I'll put out a ver. 2.0 when I have more material. I don't know yet which volume the next installment will appear in. If you catch it, lucky you.

Thanks so much for the fan art. People draw lots and lots of nice things and I'd love to publish them all, but there's only room to publish a few. Even if it's not for Rave Master, if some manga drawing or even a thought or suggestion strikes your fancy, send it along.

Hmm, I've said a lot as it is but... I suggest reading Plue's Adventure Journal more than one time.

# RAVE <sup>whatever</sup> RANKINGS!!

☆ Rankings only of characters that have appeared to date.  
Author's decisions are arbitrary.

## © World of RAVE MASTER Mightiest Character Rankings

|     |                           |
|-----|---------------------------|
| 1.  | King (deceased)           |
| 2.  | Shiba (retired)           |
| 3.  | Gale Glory (deceased)     |
| 4.  | Pumpkin Doryu             |
| 5.  | Alpine Spaniel (deceased) |
| 6.  | Lucia                     |
| 7.  | Haja                      |
| 8.  | Ogre                      |
| 9.  | Sieg Hart                 |
| 10. | Deerhound (deceased)      |

## © World of RAVE MASTER Secret DB Rankings

|     |                |
|-----|----------------|
| 1.  | Last Physics   |
| 2.  | End of Earth   |
| 3.  | Monster Prison |
| 4.  | Black Zenith   |
| 5.  | All Crush      |
| 6.  | The Earth      |
| 7.  | Ygdrassil      |
| 8.  | Smoke Bar      |
| 9.  | White Kiss     |
| 10. | Decalogue      |

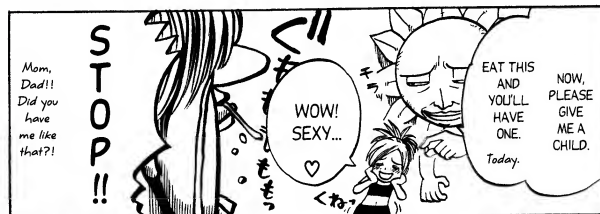
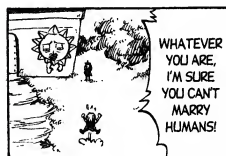
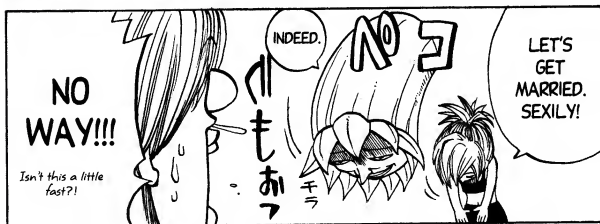
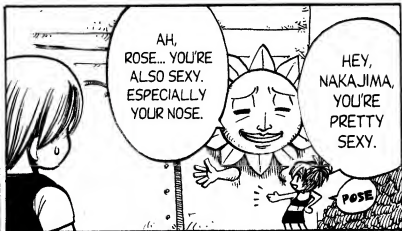
## © Author's Best Battle Rankings

|     |                                               |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------|
| 1.  | Haru & Friends vs. Doryu (Slated for vol. 17) |
| 2.  | Musica & Reina vs. Ogre (vol. 16)             |
| 3.  | Haru & Gale vs. King (vols. 8~9)              |
| 4.  | Elie vs. Iulius (vol. 12)                     |
| 5.  | Celia vs. Liliith (vol. 15)                   |
| 6.  | Haru & Let vs. Cookie (vol. 15)               |
| 7.  | Elie vs. Rosa (vol. 4)                        |
| 8.  | Haru vs. Shuda (vol. 5)                       |
| 9.  | Haru vs. Let (vol. 8)                         |
| 10. | Haru vs. Demonoids (vol. 7)                   |

## © Author's Favorite Character Rankings

|     |              |
|-----|--------------|
| 1.  | Plue         |
| 2.  | Haru Glory   |
| 3.  | Elie         |
| 4.  | Musica       |
| 5.  | Let          |
| 6.  | Griffon Kato |
| 7.  | Ruby         |
| 8.  | Sieg Hart    |
| 9.  | King         |
| 10. | Gob          |





To be continued...?

# "AFTERWORDS"

DID YOU LIKE VOLUME 16? A RATHER TRAGIC STORY, I'M AFRAID. I GOT LOTS OF "I WANTED MUSICA AND REINA TO BE HAPPY!" LETTERS. I REALLY LIKE REINA, SO I HAD SOME REGRET ENDING THINGS THIS WAY. NEIM (WHO GOES THROUGH THE FAN MAIL) IS STILL SEEING "REINA- SHE'S STILL ALIVE, RIGHT?" IN LETTERS, BUT NO. SHE'S NOT ALIVE. HER JOURNEY ENDS IN THIS VOLUME.

RAVE MASTER IS A STORY WITH THEMES OF LIFE AND DEATH. THOUGH SOMEWHAT HEAVY, IF NO ONE EVER DIES, HOW CAN THE CHARACTERS KNOW THE IMPORTANCE OF LIFE? THAT'S WHAT I HAD IN MIND WHEN I WROTE THIS VOLUME. (I'M KIDDING. I ONLY THOUGHT IT UP JUST NOW.)

WELL, ERR...REALLY, IT WOULD BE NICE IF NO ONE HAD TO DIE. YOU'D THINK THAT AT LEAST, IN MANGA, WE COULD COUNT ON A HAPPY ENDING. BUT YOU KNOW- SORRY! I DID IT JUST TO MAKE YOU CRY! OKAY, BUSTED. THAT'S HOW IT IS.

ANYWAY, REINA'S LAST MOMENT WAS A MOMENT WHEN HER SOUL WAS FILLED WITH LOVE FOR ANOTHER PERSON. THAT'S THE GREATEST HAPPINESS OF ALL, ISN'T IT? LOVE IS BEAUTIFUL! ALTHOUGH YOU KNOW, WHAT I WROTE JUST NOW...IT'S EMBARRASSING! IT'S MAKING ME SICK. MMM... I NEED TO END THIS ON THE PROPER NOTE WITH A REALLY BAD LINE.

READERS!! I LOVE YOU ALL!!! (INCLUDING THE MEN.)

- HIRO MASHIMA